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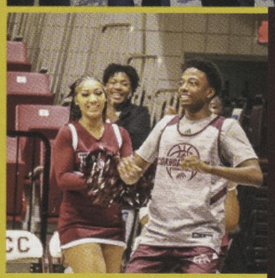

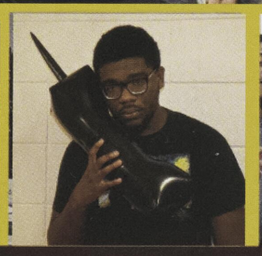

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Remembering

MARY ALICE HOLMES TOWNER

NOVEMBER 14, 1936 - DECEMBER 1, 2015

DEDICATION

Mary Towner was born and reared in Yazoo County, MS (Bentonia). She graduated from Jackson State College/University in 1958 with a degree in English. After marrying her husband (EzraTowner Jr.,) that same year, she accepted her first teaching job in Beaumont, MS. She remained in Beaumont for one school year and assumed her second teaching role in Rolling Fork, MS. Mrs. Towner remained in Rolling Fork until she moved to Marks, MS where secured her third teaching job with Quitman County Schools in 1962.

After working with the Quitman County School District for over a decade and obtaining a master's degree in education from Delta State University in 1974, Mrs. Towner was offered a job for the second time by the late President B. F. McLaurin. Mr. McLaurin had previously offered Mrs. Towner a job with Coahoma in the late 1960s. When initially offered a job of employment with the college, she was unwilling to leave the K-12 system in Quitman County. However, Mrs. Towner recommended her brother (the late Mr. Roosevelt Wade) to President McLaurin. Mr. Wade was subsequently hired to work at Coahoma. Mrs. Towner eventually began working at Coahoma Jr. College in 1975.

While at Coahoma, she served as a member of the faculty, worked in the continuing education program, instructed day care workers for certification, trained and certified many Head Start Centers and their staff throughout the Mississippi Delta. Mrs. Towner started the first day care center for the college. As a mother of a special needs child, Mrs. Towner traveled to many parts of the country on behalf of the college to learn about working with children with special needs and those journeys would equip her to return back to Mississippi and up-skill teachers and workers in the early childhood education program sector.

She and her husband were devoted loyalists to visions launched by each president of the college. They started a scholarship fund for the college after the passing of their son in 1978 (Ezra Towner III Memorial

Scholarship Fund). Mrs. Towner was an educator who believed in outreach efforts to bring uplift to communities. She firmly held a creed centered on helping everyone, especially individuals in need. On a frequent basis, she designed community programs and encouraged Coahoma to participate in those programs.

Though she was not a graduate of the college, she consciously advocated for the advancement and success the college. She was convinced that education positively changed lives and she held a high regard for Coahoma Community College. She encouraged stakeholders to support Coahoma. She encouraged students to attend Coahoma's day or night program offerings. Several of her younger brothers and sisters moved from Bentonia, MS to live with her in 1960s so that they could attend Coahoma after graduating from high school. Mrs. Towner also successfully urged her own children to attend Coahoma.

A line in our alma mater says "...Upon the earth, wherever we tread, we never will thy name degrade..."

Though she has departed from us, may her spirit of service and support to the college abide with those who remain.

Welcome to the Coahoman

Get ready to relive a year that was all about change and making history! We're excited to present our yearbook, a collection of memories that show how, together, we truly changed the world.

In these pages, you'll find snapshots of the challenges we faced, the triumphs we celebrated, and the moments that made this year unforgettable. From the classroom to the virtual world, we've navigated it all, leaving our mark on every step of the journey.

This yearbook isn't just about pictures; it's a story of resilience, friendship, and the unique spirit that defines us. As you flip through, take a moment to appreciate the strength we found in each other and the impact we had on the world. Thanks to everyone who contributed – your stories have created a yearbook that's a true reflection of our collective journey.

So, here's to us, to change, and to a year that will always be remembered. Welcome to a yearbook that captures the moments where we changed the world together.

Cheers,

The Coahoman Team

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YEARBOOK STAFF

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

With a beginning nearly one hundred years ago as a segregated high school in 1924, Coahoma Agricultural High School was established by African Americans for Africans. Some twenty five years later, the late B. F. McLaurin (1st president) had the courage, intellectuality and passion to start a two year college. Little did the world know in 1949 that a college with an inaugural class of just over twenty students would blossom into a comprehensive community college consisting of a diverse and integrated student body with consistent enrollments of nearly two thousand students per semester. President McLaurin and his team through their efforts helped changed the world by developing a college that some said was the college that was not going to survive and never would be.

The late James E. Miller (2nd president) marshaled the minds and talents of faculty/staff and propelled Coahoma to reach its first accreditation milestone in 1975. This accomplishment with the help of impeccable educators such as the late Frank Gambrell, the living legend (Mr. Charles F. Reid) and others helped Coahoma reach the zenith of its success and propelled our college into the realm of becoming more competitive by garnering well deserved clout and regard in higher education. This era helped change the world.

Dr. McKinley C. Martin (3rd president) brought innovative ideas to the college as we evolved into a college that had no boundaries. Through his clever idea of continuing educational services, Coahoma brought educational services to local communities in a manner and affect that is equivalent to present day virtual learning. Even over forty years ago, Coahoma's continuing educational services thrived prior to the arrival of internet services. This era helped change the world.

Dr. Vivian M. Presley (4th president) through her keen and adept capacity to lead as a builder of facilities and serve as a source of synergy to bring people together for a common cause, many firsts were obtained during her tenure. Probably most notably was the development of our health sciences programs. Because of her leadership, the college experienced unprecedented growth in buildings, projects and students. For the first time in the life of the college, diversity and unprecedented support of the college was obtained. This era helped change the world.

Coahoma is a place saturated with people who have served as sources of change for bettering the world. Not only have our former presidents helped change the world, we also have an innumerable number of faculty, staff, students, alumni and supporters who have lived and served in a manner that made our world a better place. Coahoma Community College is indebted and grateful for each of you.

We vow to work tirelessly each day so that our college, your college will continue to thrive for years to come. Our founders and early contributors of the college, may not have had an idea of the future impact of their contributions. Those of us who currently work and support Coahoma are in potential similar positions of influence. Let's work together to make Coahoma all that it can be so that our college can help change the world.

Maroon & White Forever,

Valmadge T. Towner

Valmadge T. Towner, Ph.D.
5th President

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Dr. Valmadge & Mrs. Natasha Towner
President and First Lady of Coahoma Community College

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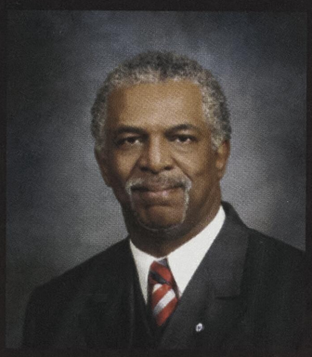

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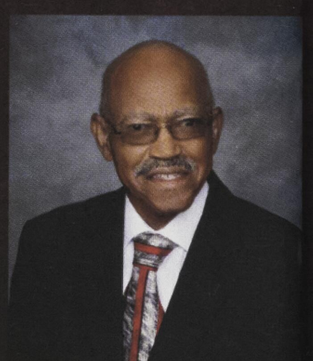

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Coahoma Community College's Board of Trustees consists of men and women from throughout the college's five county district of Bolivar, Coahoma, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and Tunica counties who provide guidance and oversee decisions made for the college. Each two year college in Mississippi has a local board of trustees.

The board of trustees is a group of individuals appointed to manage and govern the assets of Coahoma Community College. The board's utmost duty is to protect the organization's best interests through decisions made on its behalf.

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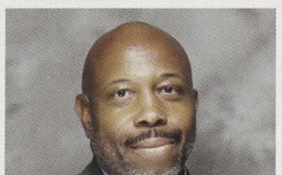

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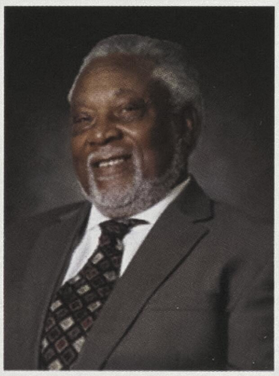

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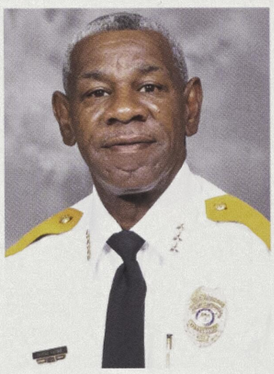

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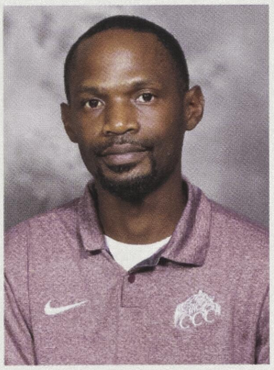

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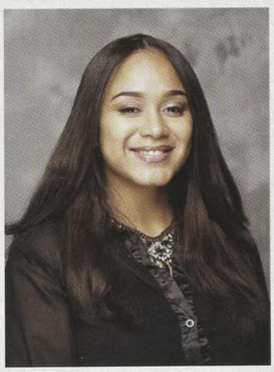

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"A Tropical Journey to a Positive Destination ... STUDENT SUCCESS CONTINUED"

July 20-21, 2023

STAFF & STUDENT LEADERS TEAM UP!!

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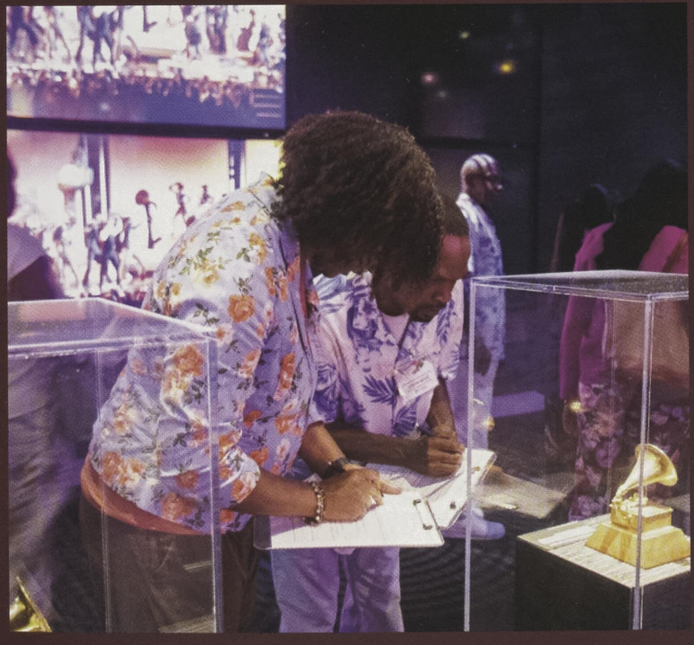

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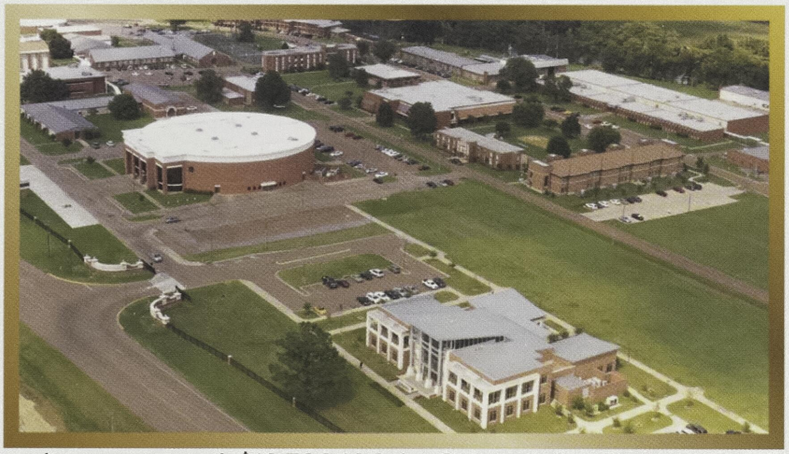

JANUARY

Coahoma receives $1.6 million in funding as part of Thompson-backed Local Projects Government Funding Package. In a recent release, Congressman Bennie G. Thompson announced $18,789,100 in Community Project Funding that he previously secured for Mississippi's 2nd District in the House spending bill, which has been included in the final 2023 appropriations funding package. "I am proud to have secured $18,789,100 in Community Project Funding in this bill, which meets long overdue community needs in Mississippi's 2nd District," Rep. Thompson said. "These investments will create jobs with better pay, strengthen our communities, and start to tackle climate change." Rep. Thompson championed funding for 13 projects that will directly benefit Mississippi's 2nd District residents.
Coahoma Community College's share of the funding will total $1,664,100 and has been allocated to improve campus safety.

CCC president Dr. Valmadge T. Towner is grateful for the financial boost and is confident that the aid will support ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and productive learning and work environment.
"We are appreciative of the support given to Coahoma by Congressman Thompson and the federal government," said President Towner. "The safety of our students, staff, and constituents is of foremost importance.

FEBRUARY

Marching Maroon Typhoon Performs at Mardi Gras, in New Orleans, LA. Friday, February 17th, in Uptown New Orleans at 6:30 P.M. and Krewe of Nomtoc Parade on Saturday, February 18th, in Westbank New Orleans at 10:45 A.M.

Mardi Gras is a magical time of year when many gather to enjoy, celebrate, and have a great time. Most Mardi Gras krewes today developed from private social clubs with restrictive membership policies. Since all these parade organizations are completely funded by their members, New Orleanians call it the "Greatest Free Show on Earth!" The highlight of Mardi Gras celebrations are the high-energy and fun-filled parades.

Eddie L. Buggs, director of bands, believes that experiences like this create memories that students will remember for a lifetime. He has been at the helm of MMT since 2021. He works feverously to prepare Coahoma's students for the next level. "Preparing for Mardi Gras takes many stages. First, we have to make sure the band sounds well," he shared. "So, we have been concentrating on the music we will play. We have a list, and we are purging that list to ensure each song represents Coahoma Community College."

Buggs shared that students must be ready for the physical portion of Mardi Gras parades. Unlike typical parades, those at Mardi Gras can last several miles, making it essential that CCC students be conditioned.
"The parades are long and go up to 2 to 3 hours. He also shared how the exposure of participating in Mardi Gras can be a recruitment tool for Coahoma.

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MARCH

CCC Chases Fifth Consecutive Retool Your School Win. This year, CCC is chasing our FIFTH-CONSECUTIVE WIN! The social media-driven grant competition, sponsored by Home Depot, Inc., relies on a combination of online voting and social media posting to determine its winners.

Back for its 14th year, The Home Depot strives to give back to our nation's HBCUs what they have so generously given to their communities: a strong foundation, renewed purpose, and distinctive character.

Since 2009, the Retool Your School Program has provided over $5.2 million dollars in campus improvement grants that allow HBCUs to make sustainable improvements to their campuses. Coahoma won grants totaling $275,000. The funds were used to construct numerous multipurpose outdoor spaces and to refresh a variety of areas throughout the CCC campus.

CCC President Dr. Valmadge T. Towner is thankful for all the previous and current support from a responsive and proud Tiger Nation! He is confident that Coahoma will once again secure the coveted title and grant award.

All of Us
RESEARCH PROGRAM
Visit the All of Us Journey
April
17-20
10:00am - 4:00pm
Coahoma Community College
3240 Friars Point Rd
Clarksdale, MS 38614
Last bio-sample collection time:
3:30pm
JoinAllofUs.org/drive
The All of Us Journey is headed your way. Come aboard this traveling educational exhibit to learn how you can help shape the future of health for yourself, your family, your community, and generations to come.
The Journey features interactive activities, videos, games, quizzes, and more - all designed to demonstrate the power of your participation in health research. You can even enroll in the All of Us Research Program during your visit.
All of Us is committed to protecting the health of the communities we serve. As such, we will adhere to the local community safety guidelines.
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APRIL

All of Us Research Program Brings the Future of Health to Clarksdale. Coahoma Community College will host the National Institutes of Health's All of Us Journey, a traveling, hands-on exhibit that raises awareness about the All of Us Research Program. The experience will allow interested visitors to join the program right on board, where they can answer surveys and give their physical measurements and blood and urine samples. The All of Us Journey will be in Clarksdale, Mississippi April 17th thru 20th as part of its national tour.

The mobile exhibit includes an opportunity for visitors to sign up to participate in the program. Features include:

- A virtual reality experience.
- Private rooms for physical measurement and bio sample collection
- An interactive station where participants can write a note to share with others about their inspiration for joining the program.

The All of Us Research Program aims to speed up health research and medical breakthroughs. To do so, All of Us is asking 1 million volunteers to share different types of health and lifestyle information—information like where they live, what they do, and their family health history.

The program is open to people, both healthy and sick, from all communities. Unlike a single research study focused on a specific disease or community, the All of Us Research Program will create a research resource to inform thousands of studies, covering a wide range of health conditions. This information could help researchers learn more about different diseases and treatments and improve health for generations to come.

The All of Us Journey engages community members nationwide and raises awareness about the All of Us Research Program through various educational activities and experiences.

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MAY

CCC student Armstrong takes the top award at Twenty-Sixth Annual MVSU Piano Festival. CCC student William Armstrong, who is a software networking major, took the top prize in the Young Artist Competition of the festival. Armstrong was surprised to have taken the coveted top spot in the competition. He doubted himself, but his skill would ultimately serve him well, helping him reach his goal.

"I didn't even expect to win first place. The other competitors were very talented, and the pieces that they played made me feel like I wouldn't win," said Armstrong. "When I found out that I won, I was stuck. I couldn't believe it."

Armstrong, who is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, prepared for the competition by himself or with his closest friend. He found that being to himself helped him focus and hone the skills needed to perform well under pressure. "I played in an empty room or with just my friend," he candidly shared. "I would pretty much go through my piece. I have anxiety issues when it comes to playing in front of people. It took a lot of peace and muscle memory to keep me on track."

JUNE

The Coahoma Community College Student Government Association (SGA) recently attended the National Association of Student Affairs Professional Student Leadership Institute (NASAP). The conference, which took place in Savannah, Georgia, from May 31 through June 5, welcomed Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) student leadership groups from across the nation.

NASAP is a professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in Student Affairs. The organization serves as a beacon for Student Affairs personnel addressing the issues and needs of today's college students. As a component of NASAP, the Student Leadership Institute is an intensive, interactive, and stimulating learning program. It is a six-day program designed for newly elected Historically Black College and University Student Leaders who are committed to uplifting their organizations and their universities.

Christopher Dixon, the coordinator of student activities, accompanied the SGA students at their conference, and he shared that he had a tremendous experience. "Seeing our students engaged and interacting with other universities nationwide was terrific. We were the only community college in attendance, and I saw our students mature in a matter of days," said Dixon. "I especially enjoyed the advisor round table and forum where we shared experiences, campus issues, and ideas. It was good to see that our issues were not unique to CCC."

With a varied membership spanning across academic, administrative, corporate, and student affairs boundaries, the organization offers a variety of resources and experiences. NASAP is on the leading edge regarding issues, solutions, and professional development opportunities for Student Affairs Professionals who serve minority populations in diverse settings around the country.

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JULY

The Coahoma Community College Choir recently traveled to Tokyo, Japan, for the Legacy Foundation of Japan's Juneteenth Gala on Saturday, June 17th, 2023.

As a part of this celebration which endeavored to share seeds of hope, the Legacy Foundation Japan invited CCC Concert Choir to come and spread their musical gifts with the citizens of Japan in honor of Juneteenth and American Black Music Month.

Co-Owner of Soul Food House in Tokyo, Japan, and Executive, Director of the Legacy Foundation Japan, LaTonya Whitaker, is responsible for booking the CCC Choir for this memorable occas occasion. Dr. Kelvin Towers, Music Department chair and choir director added that the CCC Choir excitedly displayed their talent at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, they gave a performance of a lifetime "By the end of our performance, I'm not sure if there was a dry eye in the building. Our students bonded extremely well with the students from Kyoritsu University for Women, and the emotions were very fluid as our performance deeply

AUGUST

Coahoma Community College Workforce Development Center has partnered with Planters Bank to receive the 2nd Chance MS Grant. This grant will fund $20,000 for the 2023-2024 Grant Cycle. It will focus on the individual needs of programs serving low-income, undereducated, and underemployed adult students enrolled in adult education/workforce programs.

2ndChanceMS.org

Tamara Washington-Travis, Director of Adult Education, expressed her gratitude for receiving this grant. "I am incredibly grateful for receiving this grant. It will allow us to support our students and expand our reach to those who cannot attend traditional class settings," said Travis. "Mr. Lance Johnson played a crucial role in completing the grant application. Our organization serves many rural areas where technology poses a significant barrier. We hope this grant will help us overcome this obstacle and enable our students to achieve their educational goals."
Travis shares that this grant will be allocated towards purchasing laptops, hotspots, and other necessary technology resources to address the technological barriers adult education students face.

"This grant will enable CCC to reach a larger number of individuals within our service area, encouraging them to enroll in Adult Education programs and eventually join CCC," said Travis.

TIGER NEWS TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER

In 2023, Coahoma Community College's Practical Nursing graduates achieved an outstanding milestone, attaining a flawless 100% pass rate on their NCLEX-PN exam. The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) is a national exam that determines the ability to become a practical nurse. Dr. Chequitita Dixon, RN, Ph.D., the Dean of Health Sciences, expressed her immense enthusiasm for this remarkable and sustained achievement. "The administration and faculty are very proud of the amazing accomplishment of the 2023 Practical Nursing Class. The dedication and hard work displayed by our students, faculty, and staff rendered a positive outcome," said Dixon. "The director and instructors were all new to their roles. I commended them on this achievement." The journey to this significant milestone demanded considerable sacrifices from these students, who often spent long hours studying and forfeited precious time with their loved ones. Nursing school's rigorous demands require a deep commitment.

Dr. Hankins, the Practical Nursing Program Director, stated, "The average age of the students in this cohort was 24 years. The students worked hard to achieve their goals by studying hard inside and outside the classroom. They formed study groups and bonded together to achieve a common goal. At the start of the semester, the students stated that they desired to

OCTOBER

Coahoma Community College welcomes Alexus Hunter, the new Chief Communications Officer. Hunter has an extensive background in journalism. In Washington, D.C., Alexus gained her experience as the Press Secretary for Congressman Bennie Thompson.

Hunter is also a proud alumni of Coahoma Community College, earning an Associate of Arts degree in Journalism in 2016. While attending college here, she was a Student Ambassador and played softball. Hunter loves this institution and will work diligently in the Communications department. Hunter went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication from Tougaloo College and graduated magna cum laude. She furthered her education at Jackson State University, where she earned a Master's degree in Journalism and Media Studies and also graduated magna cum laude. Hunter is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership. Hunter recruited for Tougaloo College and managed data in the Enrollment Management Office. Hunter believes that when students feel a connection to their institution, they are more likely to stay and perform well academically. She spent a lot of time flying to various parts of the United States to promote Tougaloo College to prospective students. Hunter's hard work has paved the way for many opportunities. While at Tougaloo College, she earned the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) scholarship. During Black Press Week, Hunter joined Congressman Thompson.

While Hunter may have spent the last couple of years in Washington, D.C., her roots are in Mississippi. Hunter worked part-time in graduate school for WLOO TV-35.1 News Network in Jackson, Mississippi under the late Mr. William Dilday. As the Special Projects and Programs Coordinator, Hunter maintained the broadcast list and made it available on networks, collaborated with stakeholders about the news station, assisted the General Manager in managing the network, and completed Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reports. Welcome aboard Alexus.

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NOVEMBER

Coahoma Community College proudly announces that Dr. Tony Newson and Dr. Stacy Jones have been awarded a prestigious research grant to propel groundbreaking biomedical research. This initiative marks a significant milestone, positioning Coahoma Community College as the first and only community college to date to participate in the renowned All of Us Researcher Academy. The All of Us Research Workbench, a transformative cloud-based platform initiated during President Obama's tenure, will serve as the linchpin for Dr. Newson and Dr. Jones as they embark on their trailblazing research journey. The pair will harness the immense potential of this innovative resource to further their research endeavors in the field of biomedical science. Coahoma Community College joins a select group of institutions, including Fayetteville State University, Fisk University, Jackson State University, Meharry Medical College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Shaw University, in this prestigious initiative. In a testament to Coahoma's commitment to advancing healthcare knowledge, researchers from the college will actively engage in Academy activities under the Jackson State University award. The initiative is set to receive a total of $450,000 in awards.

All of Us
RESEARCH PROGRAM

DECEMBER

Coahoma Community College Division of Health Sciences was ranked as one of the Top Ten Best Nursing Schools in Mississippi.

The website serves as a go-to source for nursing news and career resources. Helpful information is provided in a variety of categories, from the top nursing programs available to students to how to become a nurse.

The organization's methodology surrounding the rankings began with building a database of nursing programs for all degree levels and specializations across the entire U.S. and specific areas, through various means, including making several Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

Dean of the Division of Health Sciences, Dr. Chequitia Dixon, is proud to learn of the recent ranking and hopes to continue their efforts in support of student success.

In the online ranking released a few weeks ago, Coahoma positioned ninth among both two-year and four-year institutions in the state. One of the division's top priorities is to prepare the students with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required to enter the healthcare workforce as a healthcare professional in the job market or transfer to a college or university. This charge is a mission that Dixon takes to heart. She added that her unit is constantly working to advance their skills and work to better.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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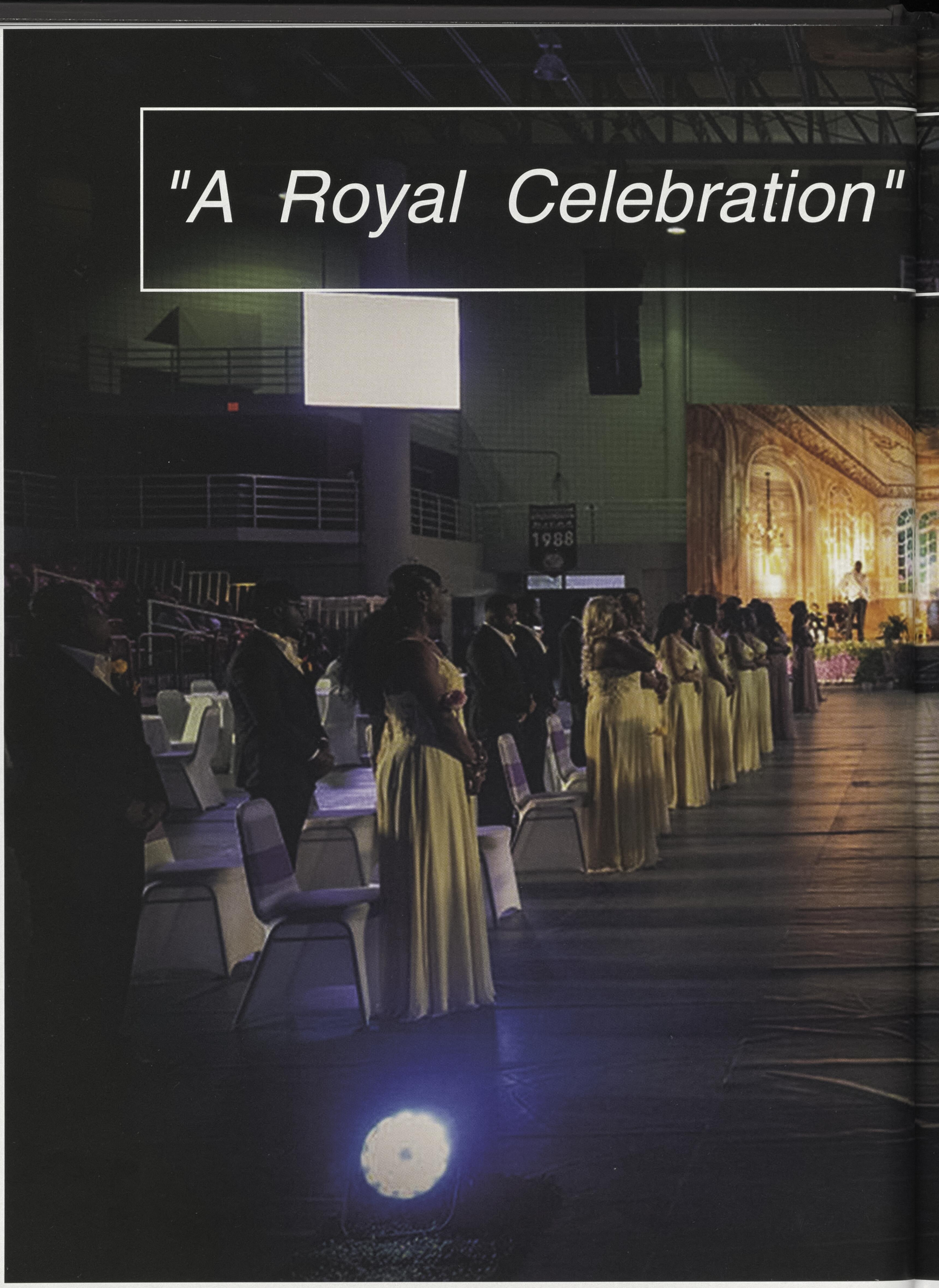
Karen Woods-Done

Director of Student Engagement

"Help young people. Help small guys. Because small guys will be big. Young people will have the seeds you bury in their minds, and when they grow up, they will change the world."
– Jack Ma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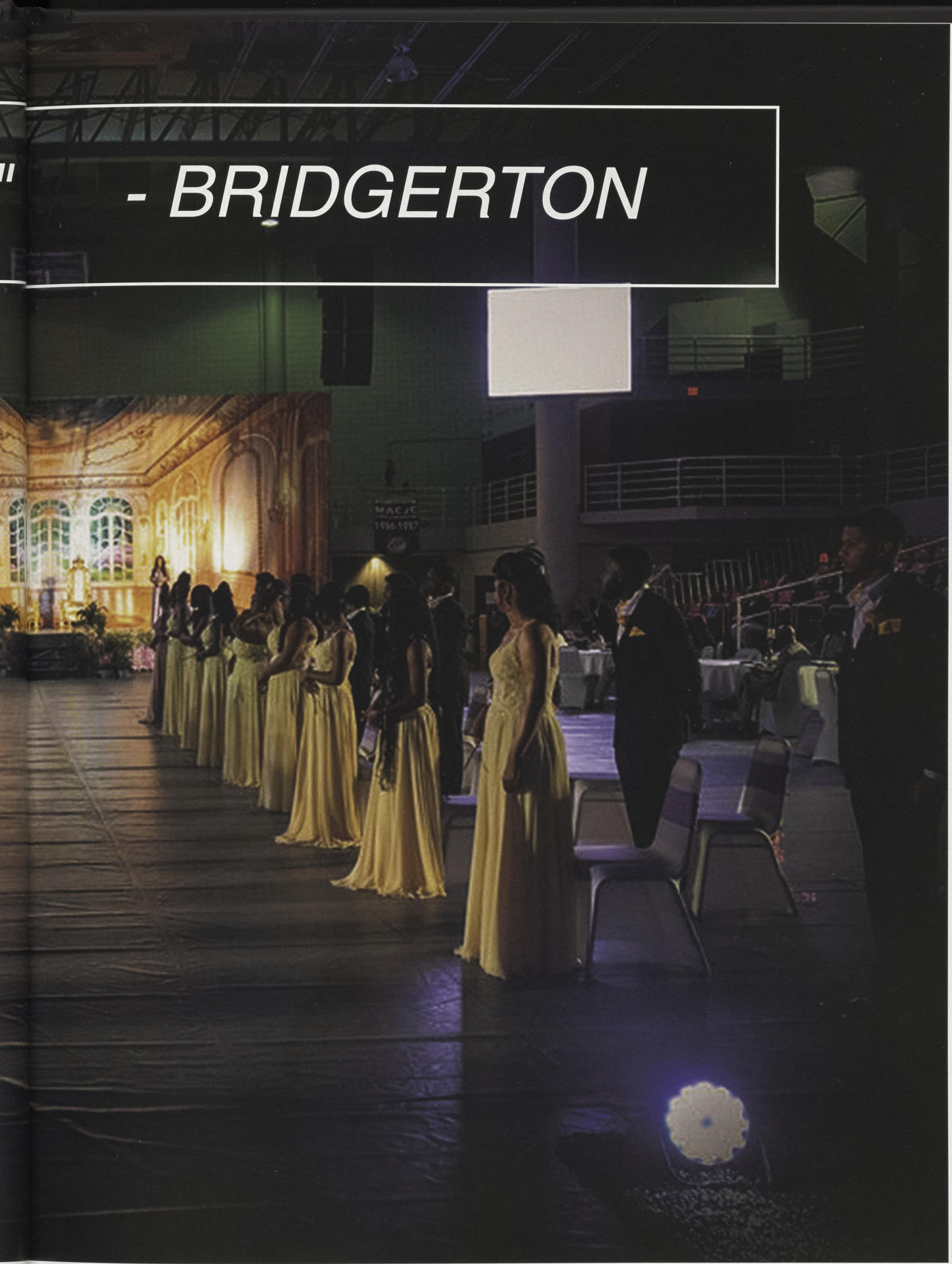

- BRIDGERTON

Mr. and Miss
Coahoma Community College
2023-2024

Brittany Nicole Stewart is the nineteen-year-old daughter of Donna Young-Stewart of Greenville, Mississippi. Brittany played an active role in leadership throughout her tenure at Greenville High School, serving as the student government association secretary, youth council for the Mayor, National Beta Club member, and many more. After graduating in 2022, she enrolled at Coahoma Community College to major in Marine Biology.

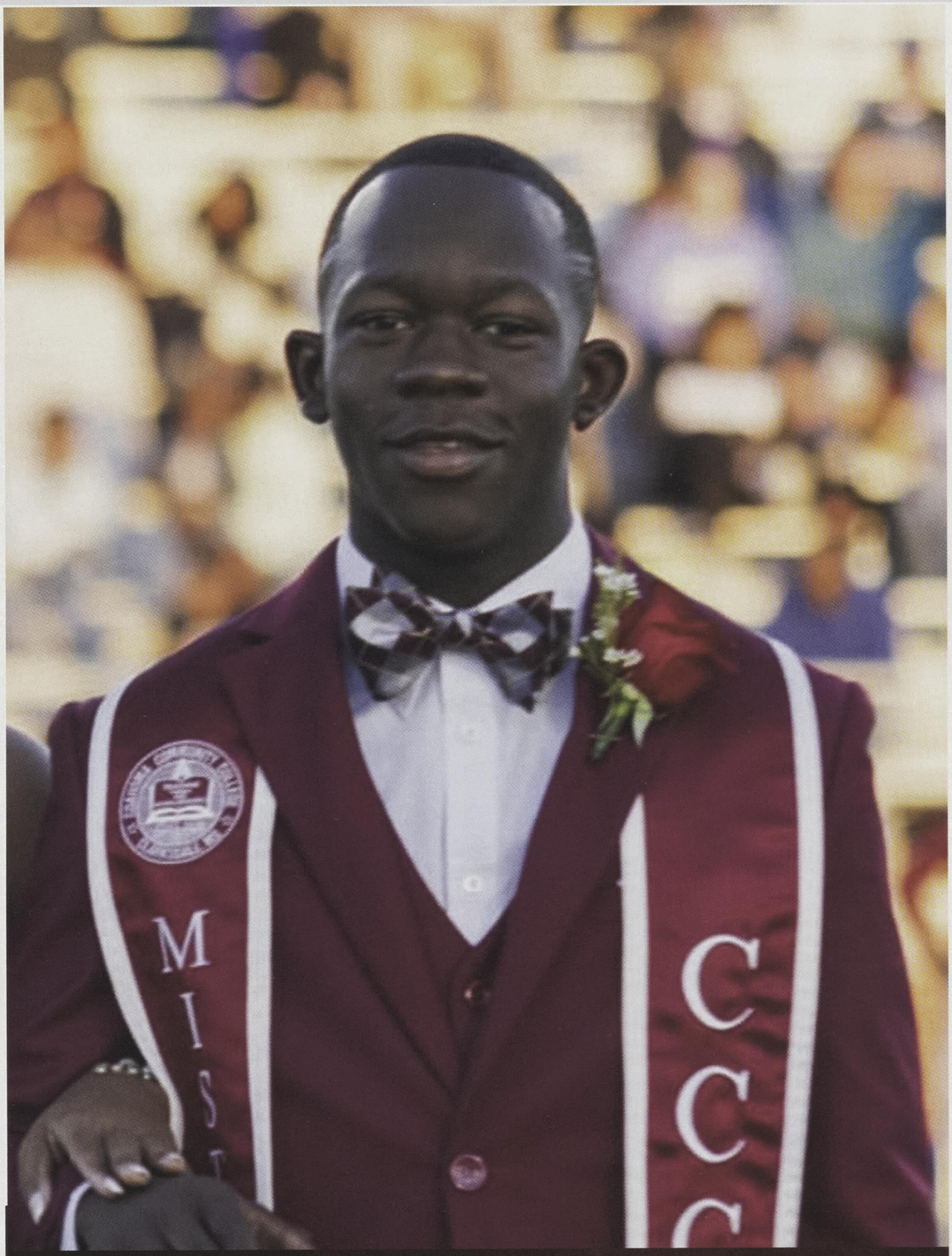
Since attending Coahoma, Brittany has been an active cheerleader, Student Ambassador, and Miss Freshman, and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She plans to leave Coahoma with a wealth of knowledge and experience that will allow her to thrive in her desired profession as a marine biologist.

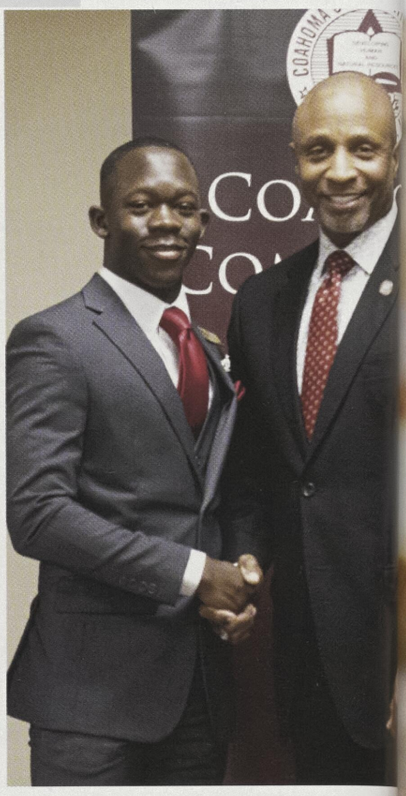
Brittany believes that self-love is the best practice for becoming successful. She has attributed her success to her own motivation, self-determination, and goals. Her sister, Kels, is her biggest role model because she consistently inspires her to persevere, overcome adversity, and focus on her goals for her future life.

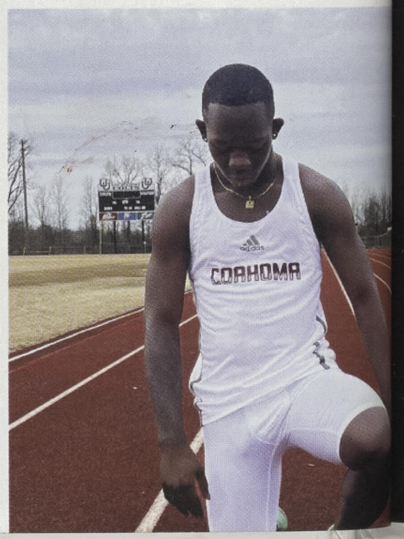
Vinterrious Malik Hunt is the nineteen-year-old son of Vincent Hunt and Talisha Sandifer from Kosciusko, Mississippi. Vinterrious received recognition for his athletic abilities in track during his time at Kosciusko Senior High School. After graduating in 2022, he made the decision to attend Coahoma Community College to pursue his Associate's degree in Exercise Science and Sports Medicine.

As a student at Coahoma, Vinterrious has prioritized excelling at track in addition to being a successful scholar. He has been inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and made the Dean's list of academic achievements. He plans to leave Coahoma with applicable work skills and a network of resources that will assist him in becoming a sports physical therapist.

Vinterrious believes that faith opens the door to opportunities. He attributes his determination to be a successful black man to God and his mother's strength. Vinterrious's uncle, Jerry, is his role model because of the example he has set for him and the values he has instilled in him.



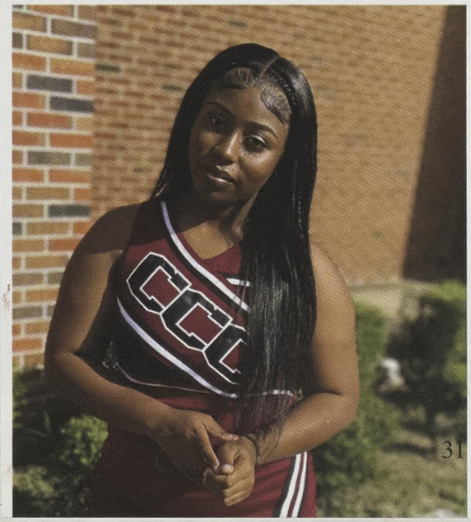




MR. CCC
VINTERRIUS HUNT

The way to change the world is through individual responsibility and taking local action in your own community.

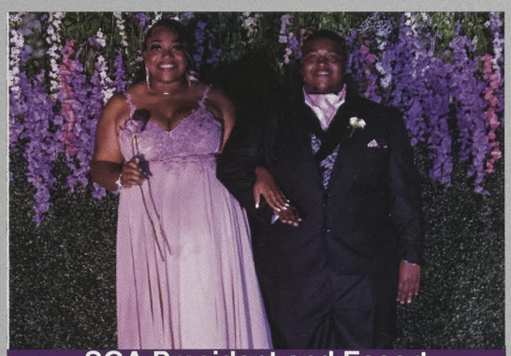
-Jeff Bridges



MISS. CCC
BRITTANY STEWART

You change the world by being yourself.

-Yoko Ono



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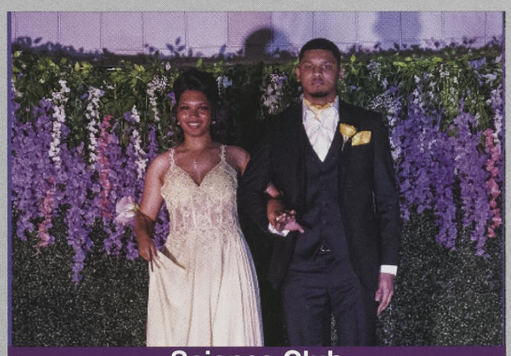
Mr. Jaivian Hughes



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Mr. Rashad McCray

Enactus
Miss Reneisha Myles
Mr. Kazareon Davis

Accounting
Miss Anatasia Ellis
Mr. Columbus Russell

Business & CIS
Miss Aziya Townsend
Mr. Waldarius Johnson

Health Sciences
Miss Kenya Arnold
Mr. Tyler Williams

SkillsUSA
Miss Kennedi Rushing
Mr. Austin Reynolds

Band
Miss Kalyn Jordan
Mr. Kylon Hightower

General Business
Miss Joyia Clark
Mr. Kendal Mullins

Choir
Miss Fabionna Miller
Mr. Rokenya Kahill

Basketball
Miss Elishia Wilson
Mr. Bentavious Galmore

Baseball and Softball
Miss Ashanti Stephens
Mr. Kaden Wilson

Student Government Association
Miss Deja Fondren
Mr. Jaden Guy

Honors College
Miss Kendra Outlaw
Mr. Payton Burrage

Ambassadors
Miss Jada Mitchell
Mr. Riley Jones

Phi Theta Kappa
Miss Khamiya Littlejohn
Mr. Amarion Phillips

Mr. and Miss Sophomore
Miss Jo'Wani Jones
Mr. Jahiem Parker

Mr. and Miss Freshman
Miss Mya Stokes
Mr. Robert Bass

2nd Alternate to HC Court
Miss Nyla Johnson
Mr. Andrew Oneal

1st Alternate to HC Court
Miss Mackenzie Carter
Mr. Greg Magee

Mr. and Miss Homecoming
Miss Selina Miller
Mr. Calvin Banks

1st. Alt. to Mr. & Miss CCC
Miss Zylah Baker
Mr. Tymon Wells

Jayceon Collins, Madisyn Miller and Michiya Cook

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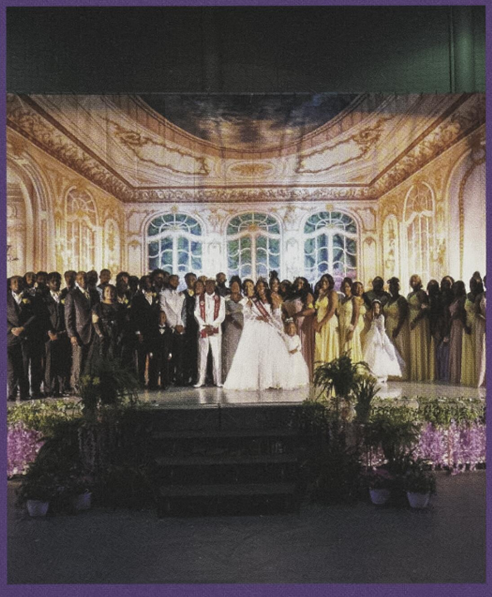

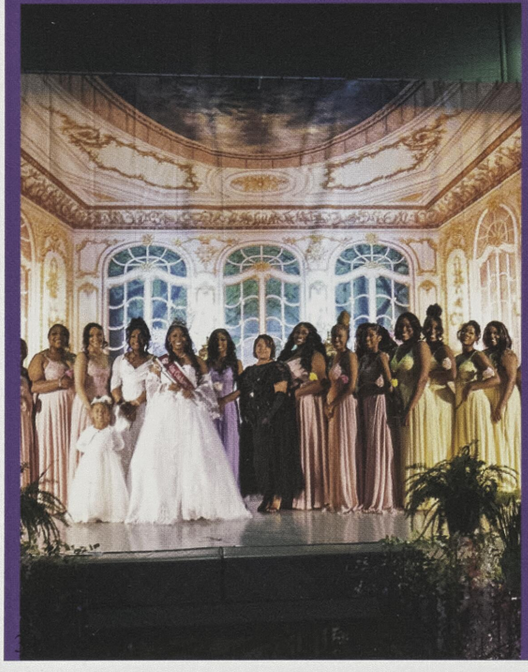

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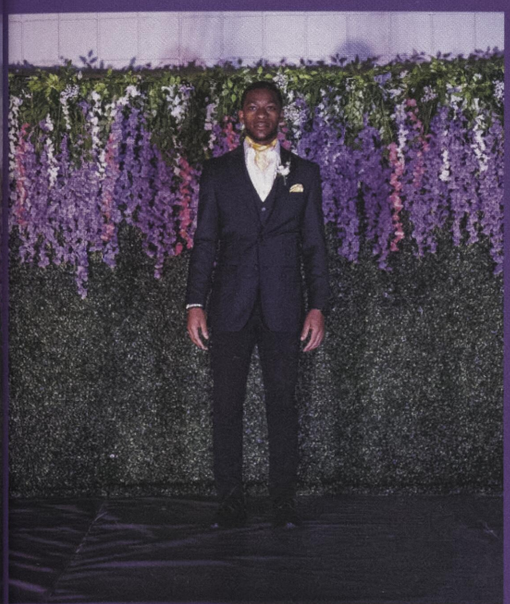
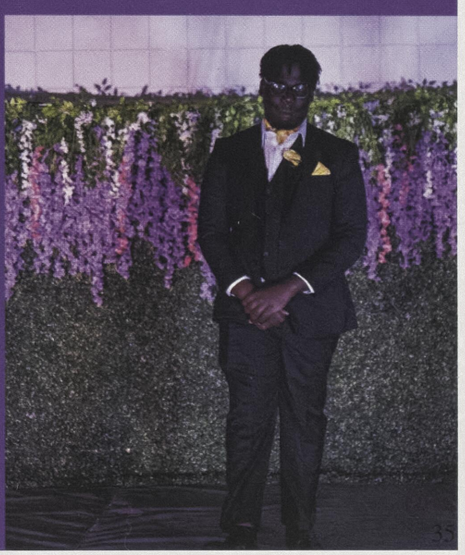
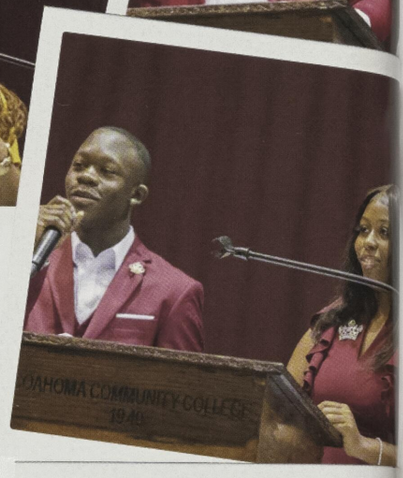
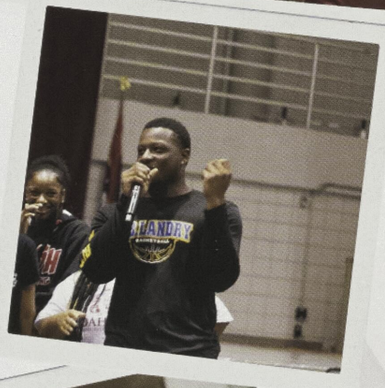
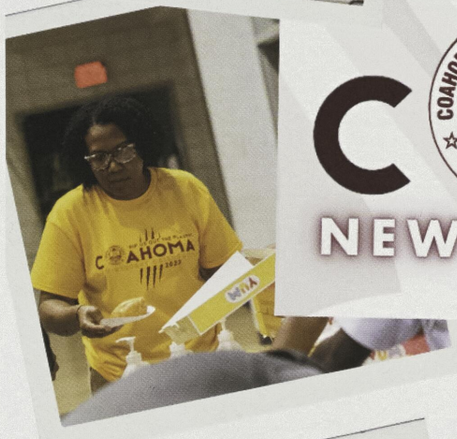
Miss Coahoma

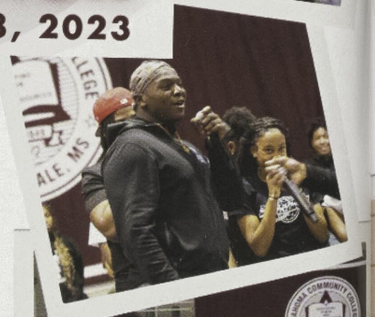


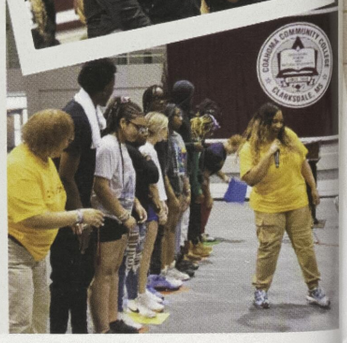










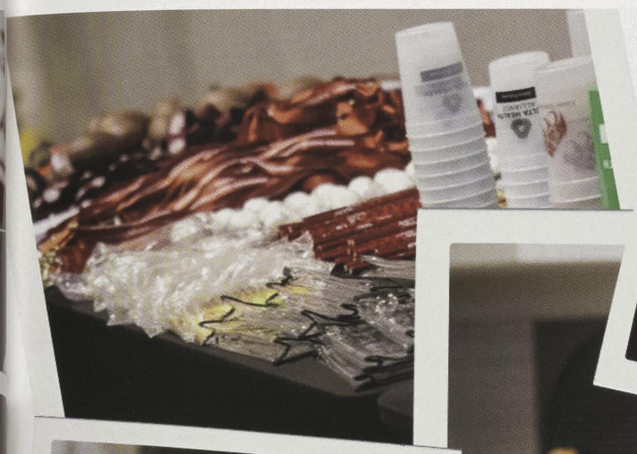


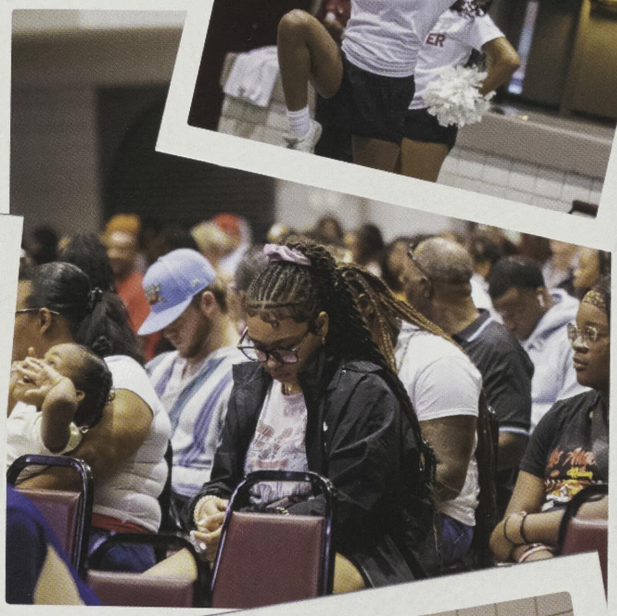
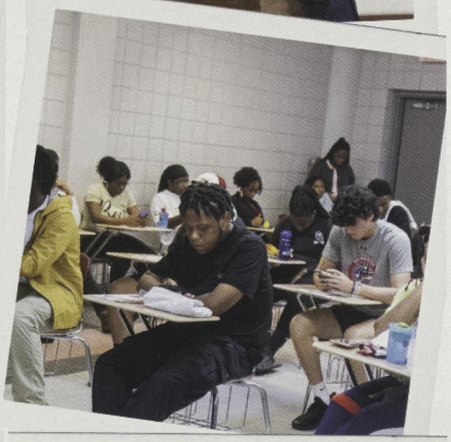
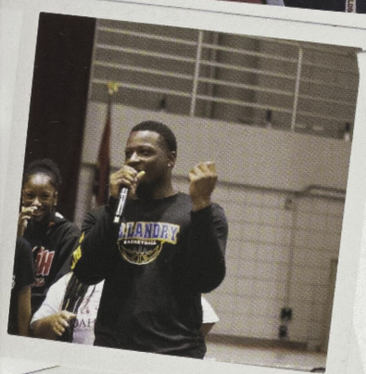
RIP US OUT THE PLASTIC

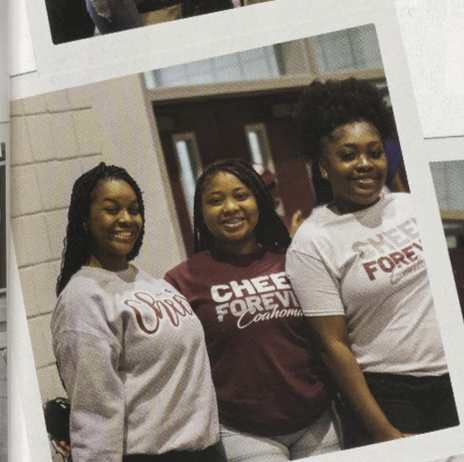
COAHOMA

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 8, 2023



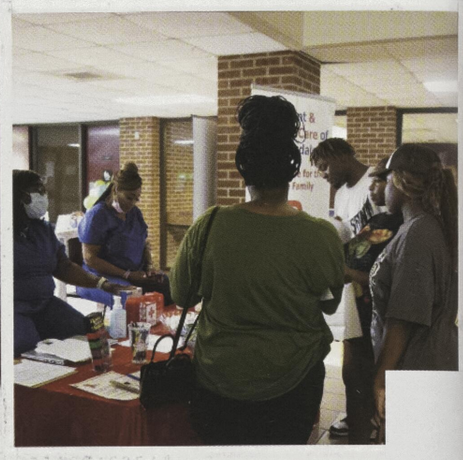


WELCOME WEEK

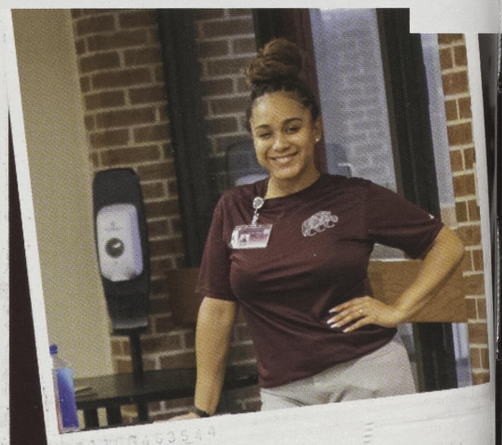
Week of Welcome was held by the Division of Student Engagement. The campus community was excited about welcoming our new and returning students to their "Tiger Nation home.

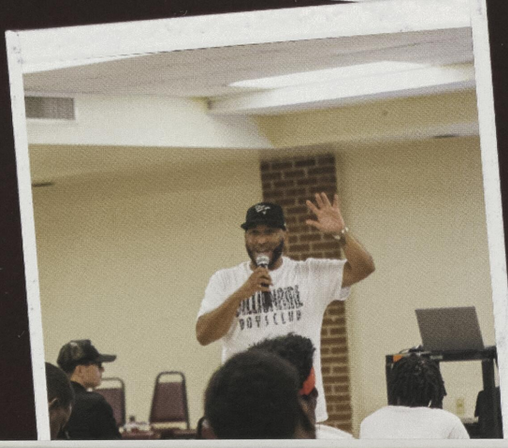
The week was full of fun and purposeful activities as well as opportunities to better learn about our campus and community. Everyone was glad to participate in a some-what normal but safe environment.

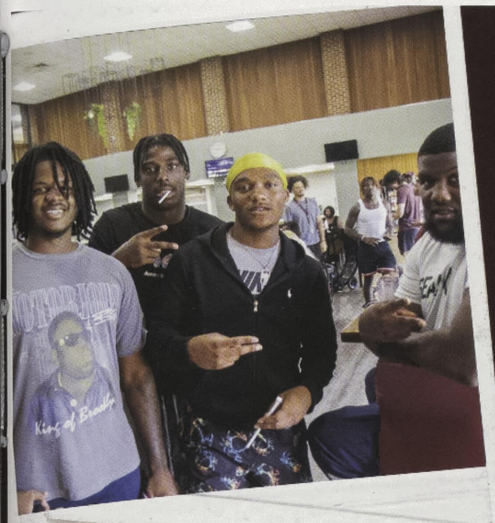
LET THE FUN BEGIN

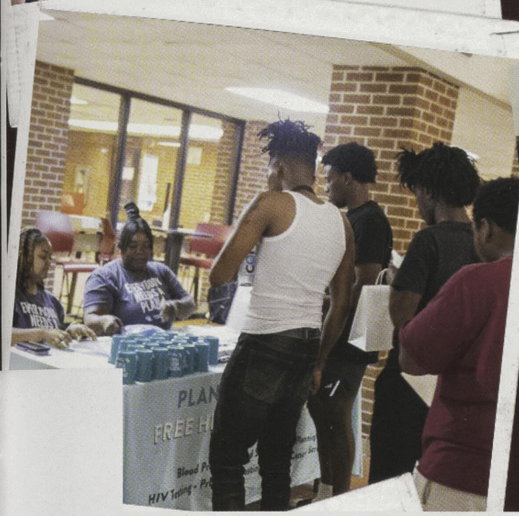


IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME!

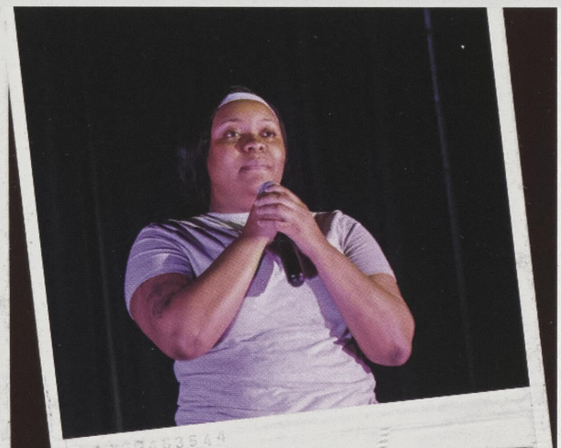








WHERE WE BELONG!



HOMECOMING 2023

OCTOBER 2-7

A COAHOMA WORLD

MONDAY
Dawning of Tigers Kick Start
Sidewalk Art Competition
Fresh Prince & Princess Day Party
90's World Silent Music Xperience

TUESDAY
90's Departments decoration
90's Karaoke/sync
Battle(faculty/staff))
Pep Rally Mega-Fireworks Show

WEDNESDAY
Food Truck & Car & Bike Show
Gospel-Fest featuring Ms. Jekaylyn
Carr & CCC Gospel Choir

THURSDAY
SGA Meet & Greet
Maroon & White Social
President's Gala, featuring, Keith
Washington and The P. C. band

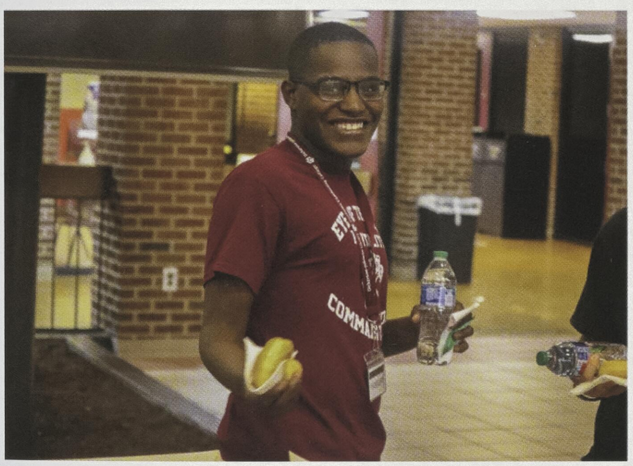
FRIDAY
CCC Foundation Golf Tournament
Aggie Alumni Mansion Patio Party

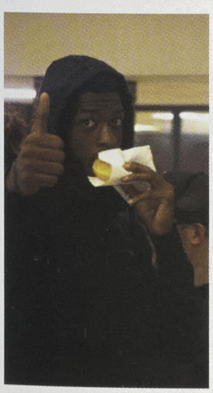
SATURDAY
"A Coahoma World" Parade
Blues/R&B "Maroon Music Fest",
feat. Deshawn Washington and
"Mr. Sipp"

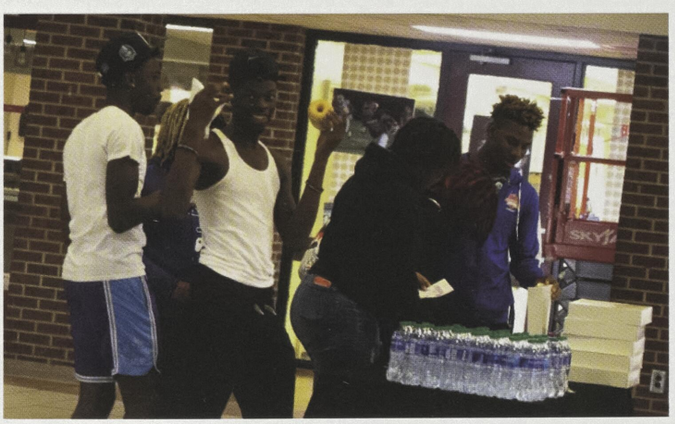
Homecoming Game
Tiger Tailgating

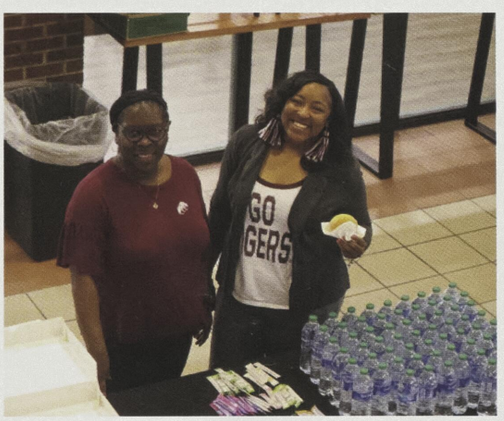
DAWNING OF THE TIGERS
KICK START THE WEEK!
ENJOY DONUTS, COFFEE, AND WORDS OF AFFIRMATION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023
8:00 AM-9:00 AM
ZEE A. BARRON STUDENT UNION

Kicking off Homecoming Week 2023 with Dawning of the Tigers! Early morning tigers were able to get their day started with donuts and drinks inside of the student union.



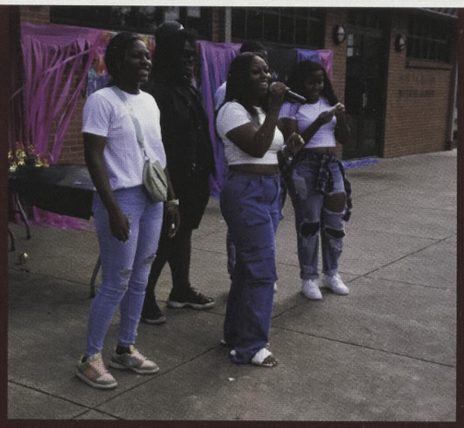






IN LIVING COLOR
SIDEWALK COMPETITION
MON. OCTOBER 2 | ALL DAY EVENT
BEHIND MCLAURIN HALL
CAMPUS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS WILL
DECORATE SIDEWALK TO REPRESENT
THEIR STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Class of
'24
PN Health World



CCC HOMECOMING 2023

Fresh Prince & Princesses

ROYAL DAY PARTY

ZEE A. BARRON STUDENT UNION
MON.OCTOBER 2
12PM-2PM
LIVE DJ | DRESS TO IMPRESS

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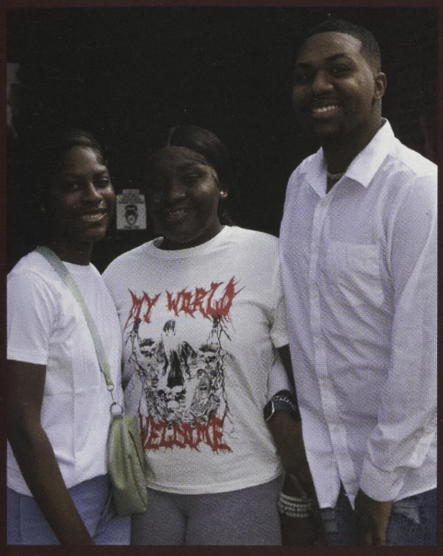
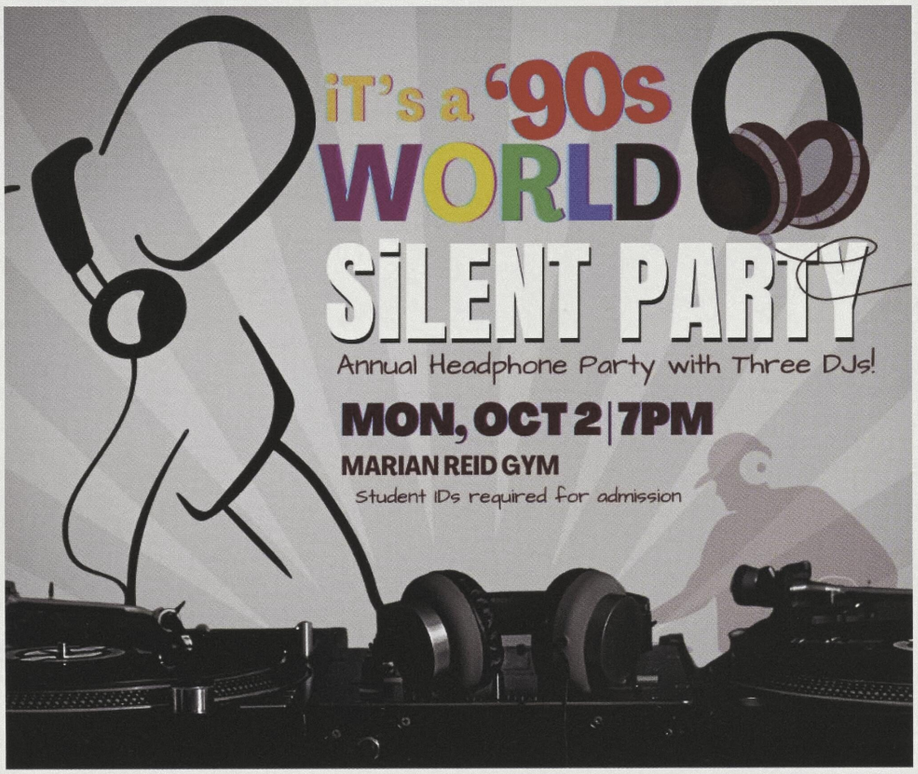
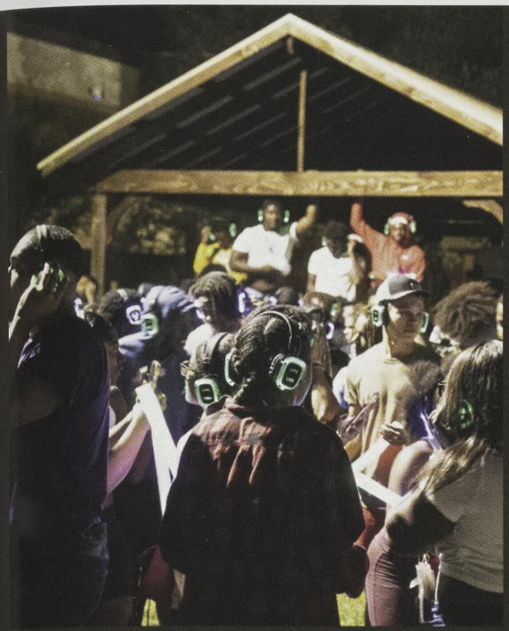


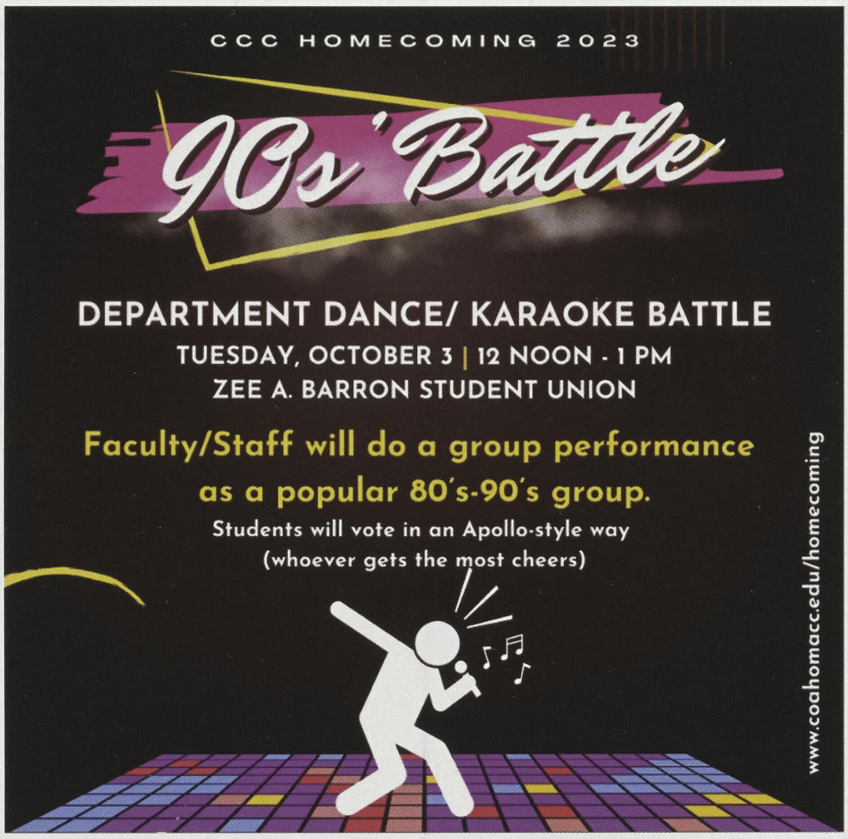

iT's a '90s
WORLD
SiLENT PARTY
Annual Headphone Party with Three DJs!
MON, OCT 2|7PM
MARIAN REID GYM
Student IDs required for admission



GATORS

I AM
POWERFUL
CONFIDENT
BEAUTIFUL
STRONG
CAPABLE
GRATEFUL
I AM ME

SHAW
BAILEY


CCC HOMECOMING 2023
90s 'Battle
DEPARTMENT DANCE/ KARAOKE BATTLE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 12 NOON - 1 PM
ZEE A. BARRON STUDENT UNION
Faculty/Staff will do a group performance
as a popular 80's-90's group.
Students will vote in an Apollo-style way
(whoever gets the most cheers)
www.coahomacc.edu/homecoming

PIPPEN
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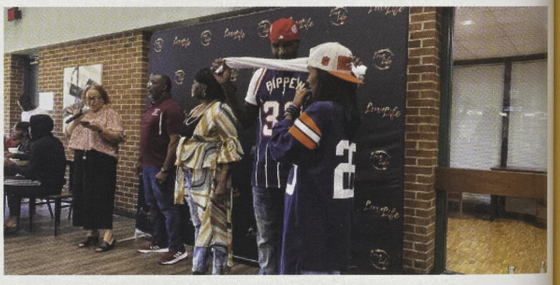
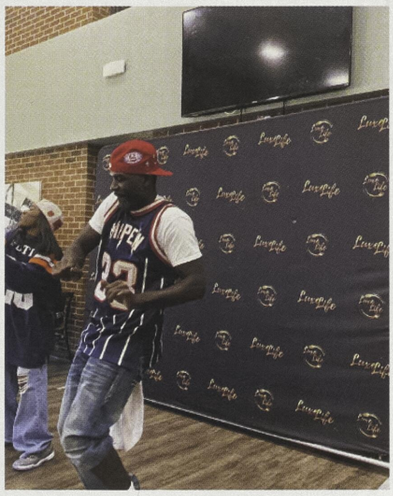


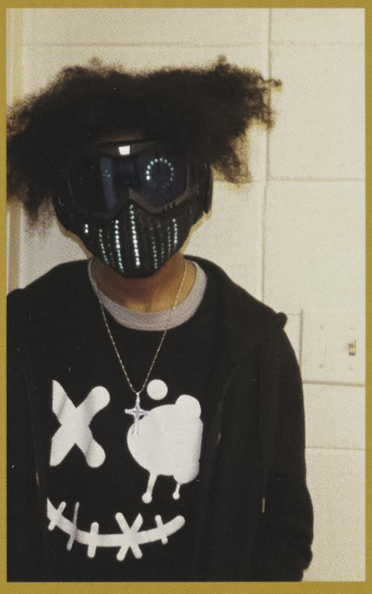


CCC HOMECOMING 2023

DECORATE YOUR DEPARTMENT

DECORATE YOUR CAMPUS DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION AREA TO FIT THIS YEAR'S 80'S-90'S THEME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023
12 NOON - 1PM
CAMPUS WIDE



YO!
RAPs
80s
PARTY
90's

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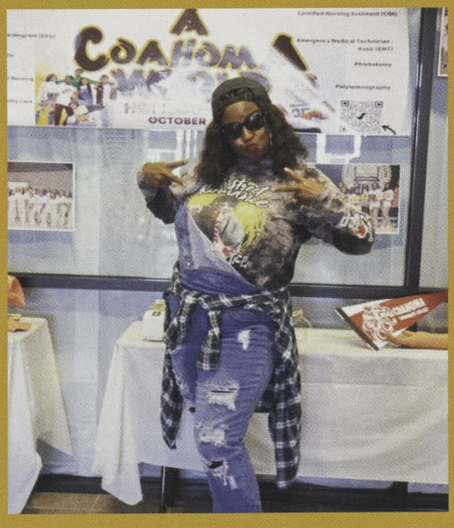
OCTOBER

NOW SHOWING
A
COAHOMA'S
WORLD
STARRING
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&
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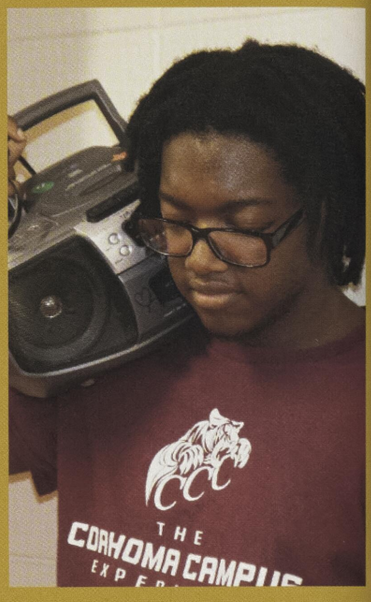
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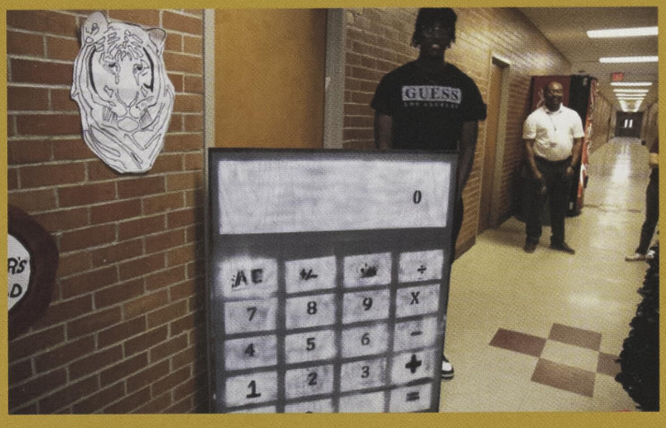
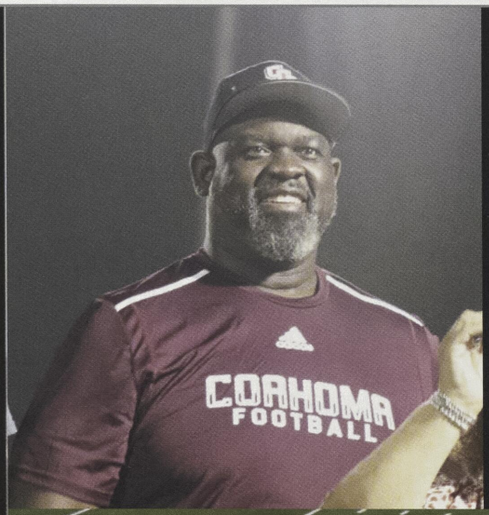

GUESS

HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 2-7

SHORT TERM
PROGRAMS



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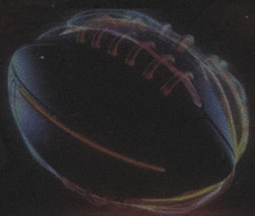

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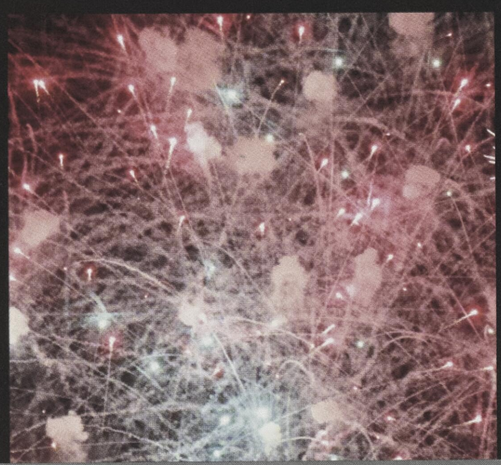
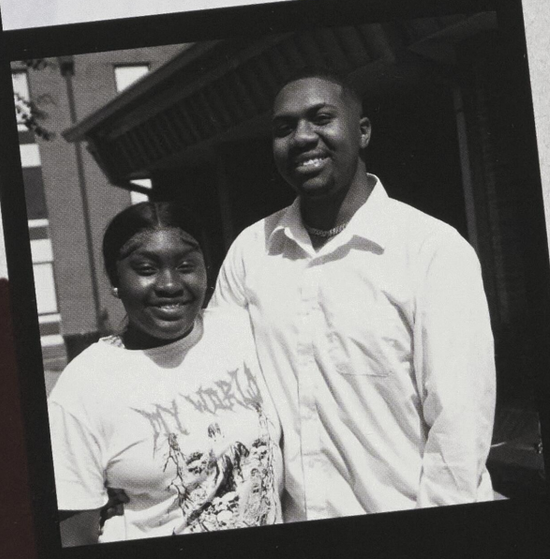




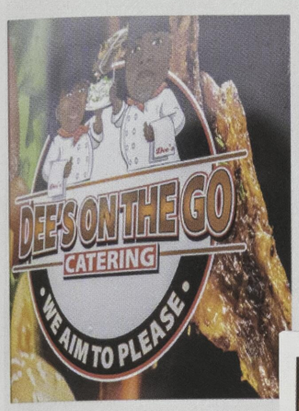
Mister & Miss HOMECOMING 2023-2024

One of the biggest highlights of "Homecoming Week", was the election of Mister and Miss Homecoming 2023.

The two students that were crowned for these prestigious titles were, Waldarius Johnson and Skyla Ratliff.

Mr. Waldarius Johnson, Mister Homecoming, is a Sophomore Business Administration major from Clarksdale, Mississippi,

Skyla Ratliff, Miss Homecoming, is a Pre-Nursing major from Hollandale, Mississippi.



CCC HOMECOMING 2023

A COAHOMA WORLD

TIGER FEST

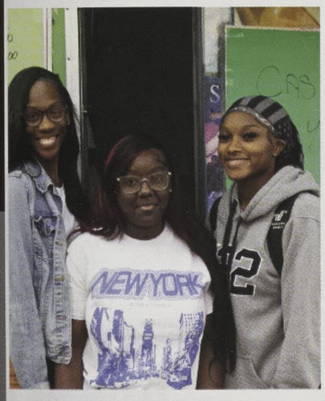
FOOD TRUCKS & CAR, BIKE, & TRUCK SHOW

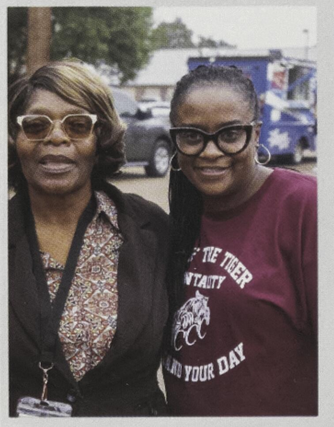
SHOW OFF YOUR HOTTEST CARS & BIKES! ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

11:00 AM - 2:00 P.M. | CCC Pinnacle Parking Lot

TO REGISTER YOUR FOOD TRUCK, VEHICLE, OR BIKE, VISIT: HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/FCXY7BIAH8A2T4AC9





CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations provide an opportunity to discover and develop leadership skills, to make a positive contribution to co-curricular campus life, and to develop socialization skills with fellow students. The student organizations at Coahoma Community College are as diverse as the student enrollment and were developed to create avenues for increased learning and community spirit. Student Organizations are governed by policies set forth by the Division of Student Engagement. In order for Clubs and Organizations to participate in major functions (Homecoming Activities, Coronation, host campus/off-campus events)

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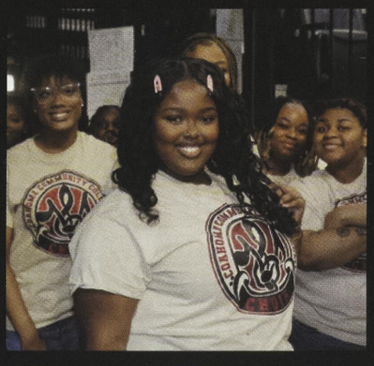

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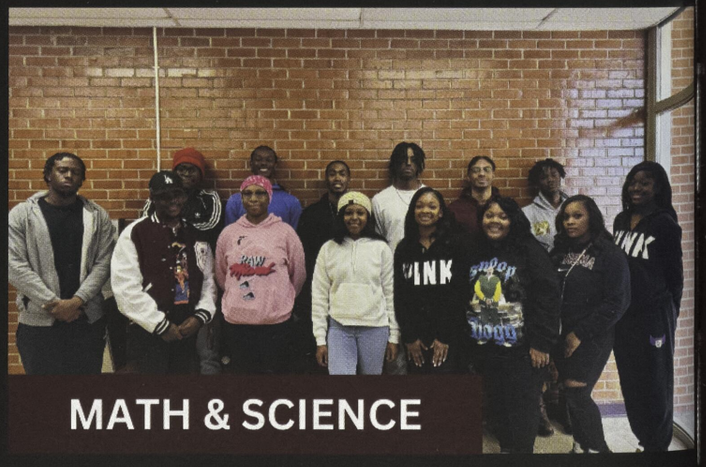

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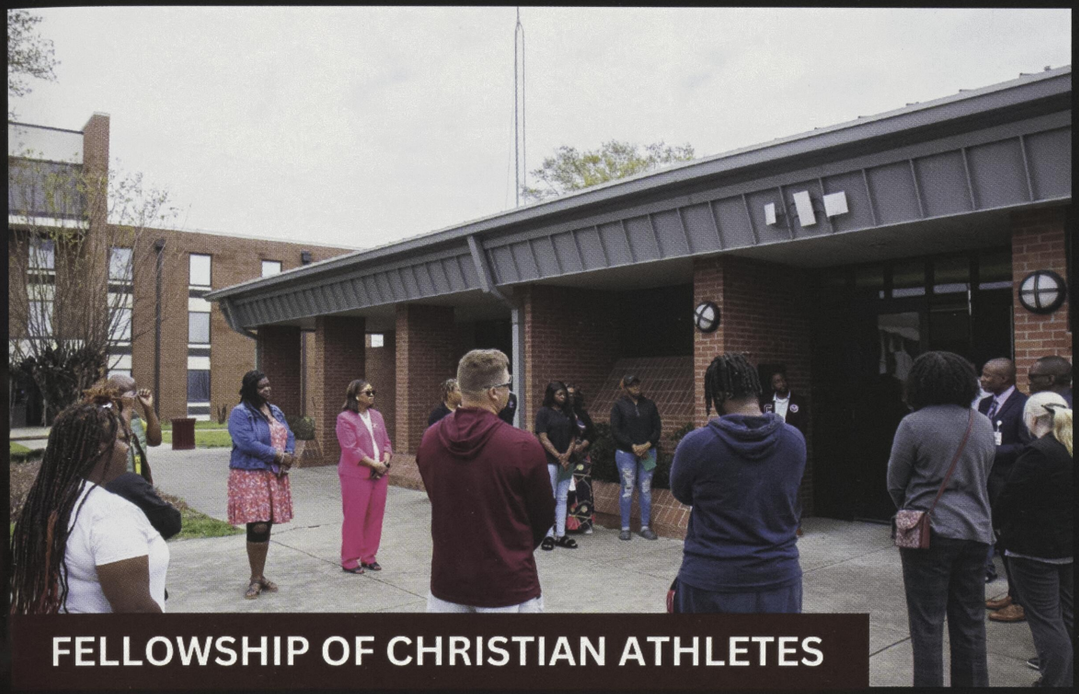
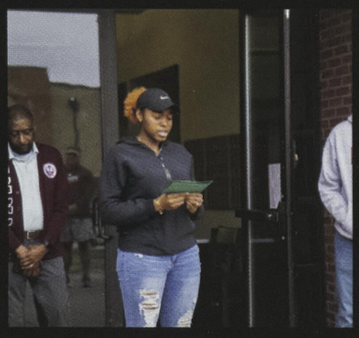
CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS





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FOOD SERVICES

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Our campus dining philosophy is to offer diverse culinary experiences, based on the personality traits, emotional and social needs, and the dining preferences of today and tomorrow's students.

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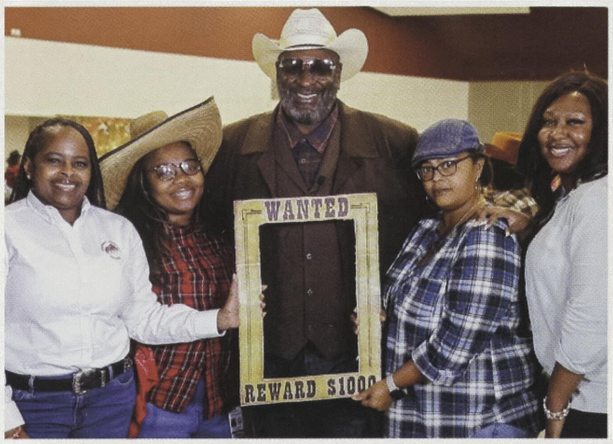

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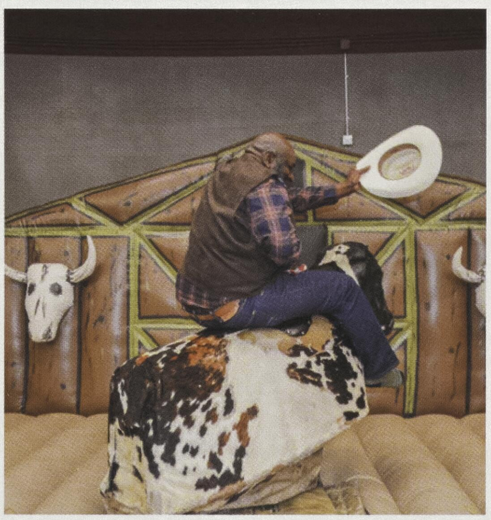

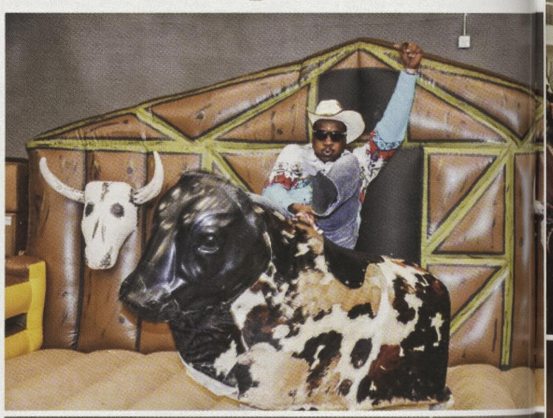

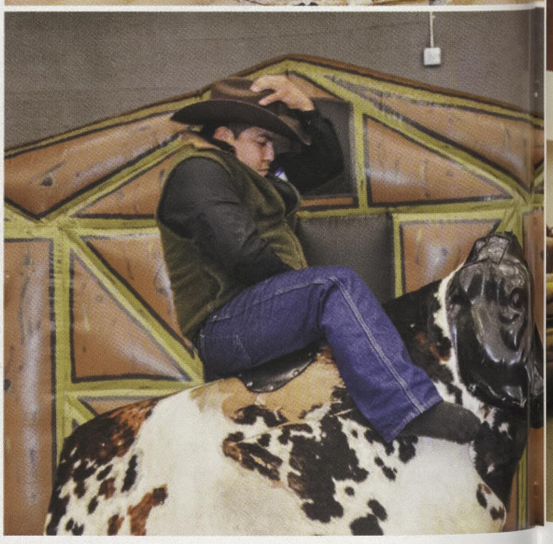

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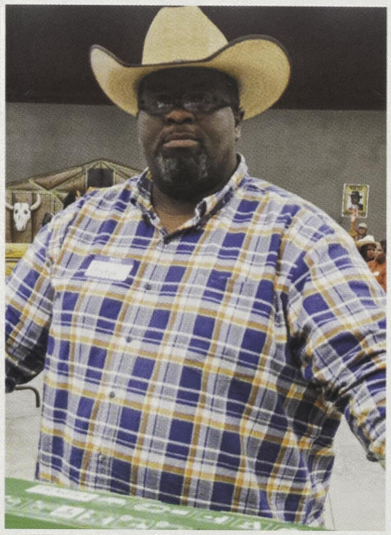

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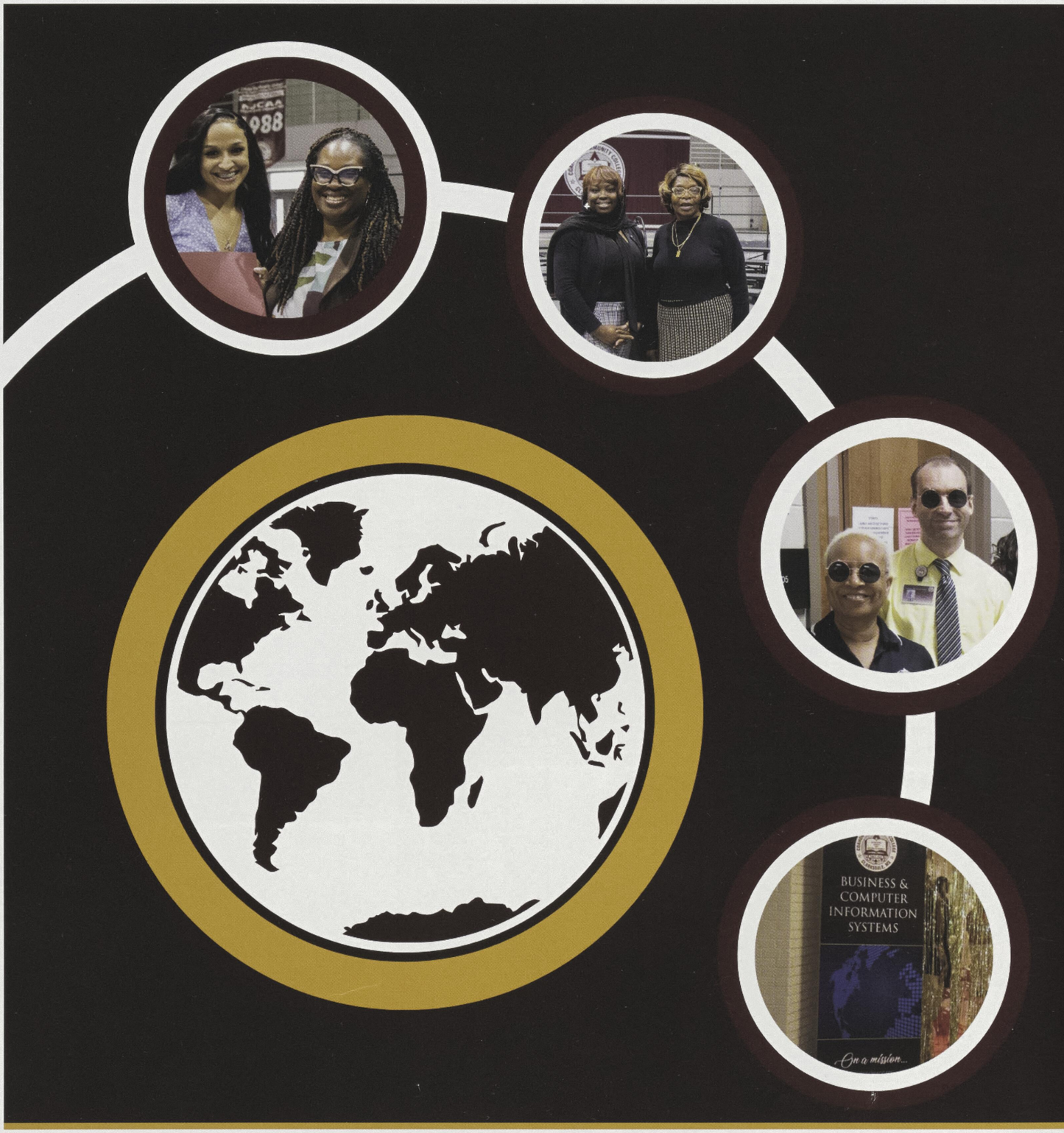


ACADEMICS

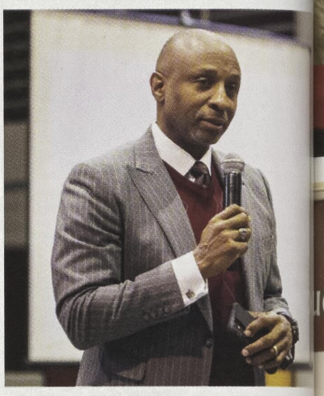
WE CHANGED THE WORLD

Dr. Rolanda Brown

Dean of Academics

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."
– Malala Yousafzai

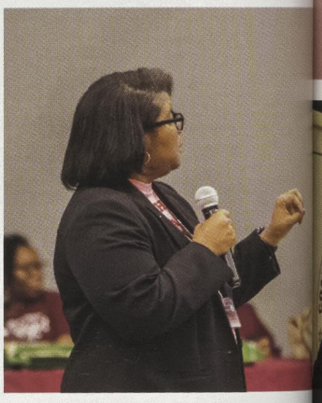
Linda S. Williams, Special Assistant to the Dean of Academic Affairs

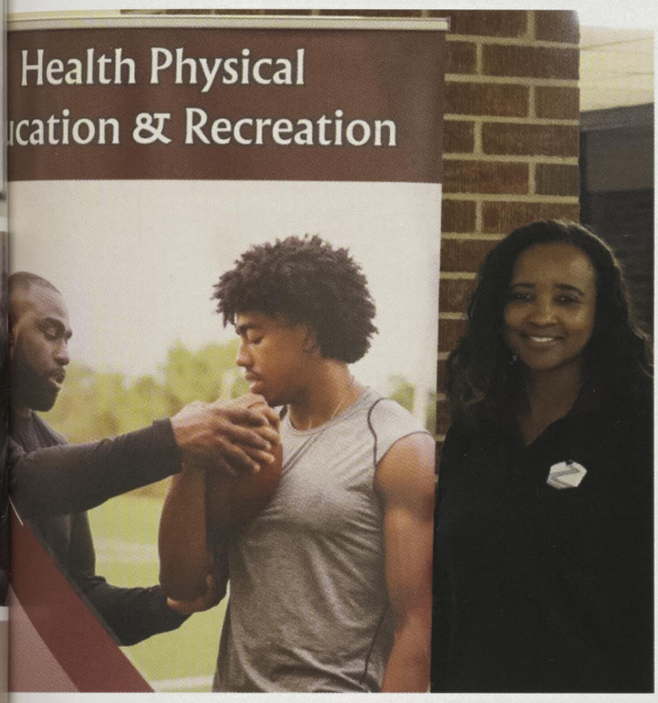


Carol Coleman, Administrative Assistant of Academic Affairs

..If “I love my job was a person, they would look like this!!”.

“When you do you Valedictorian speech, you gotta’ look good”

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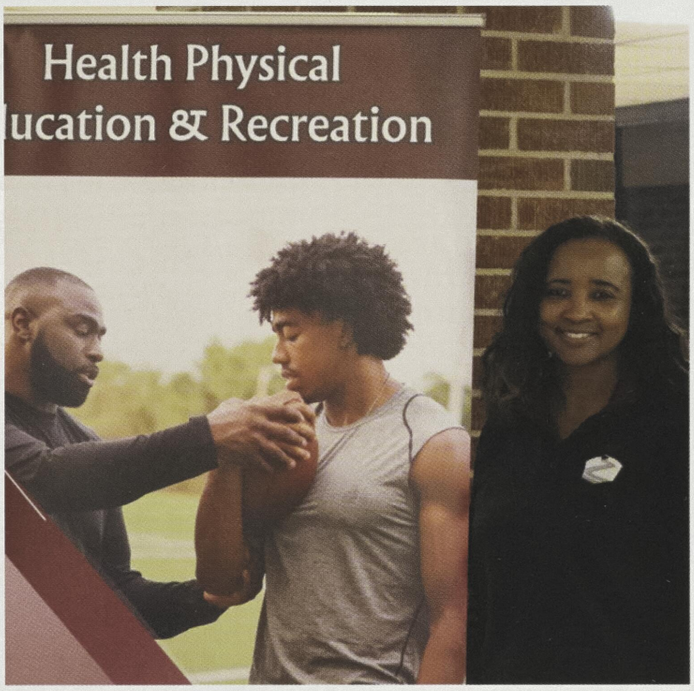
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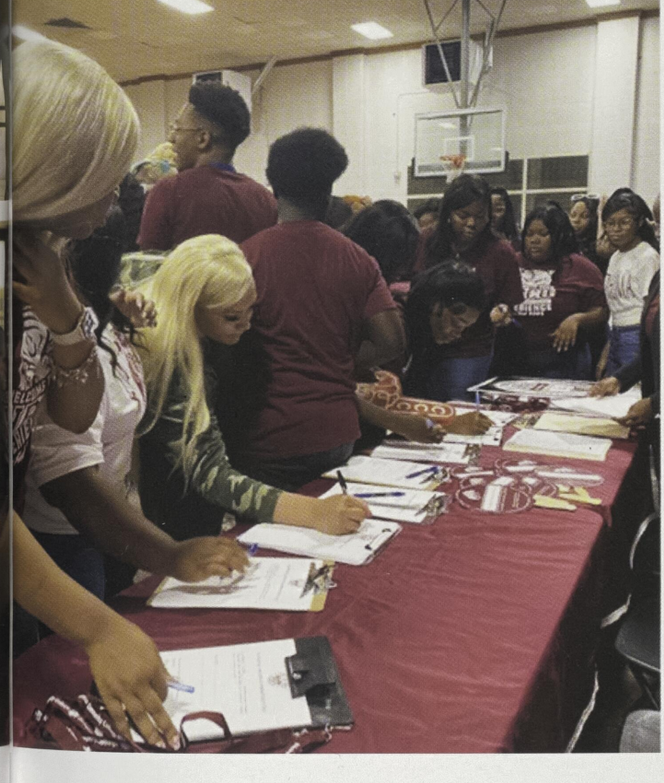

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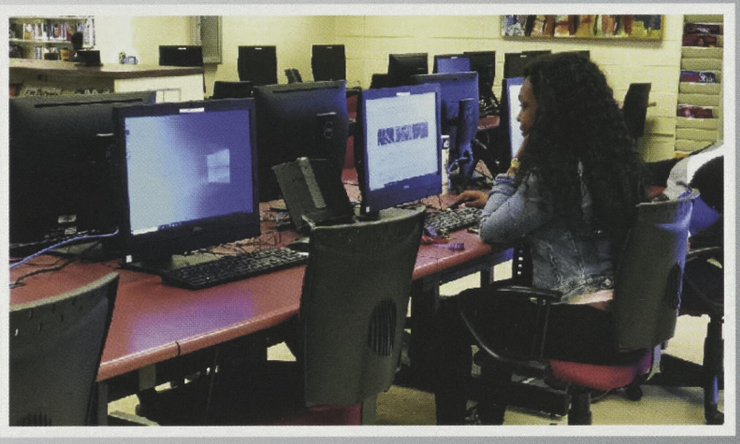

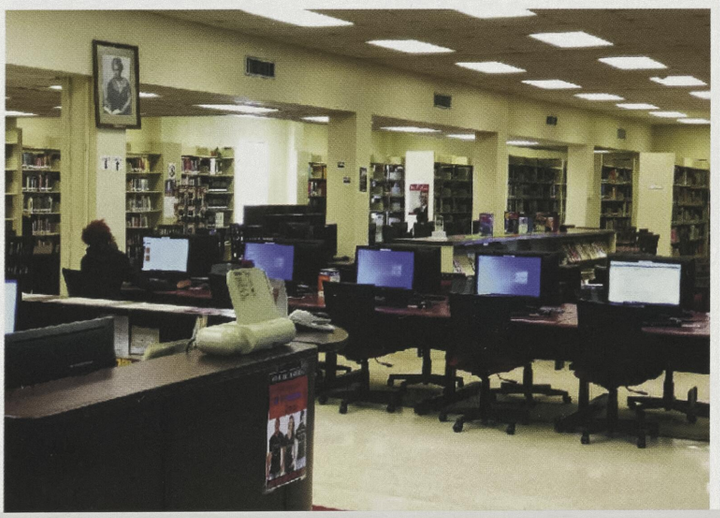

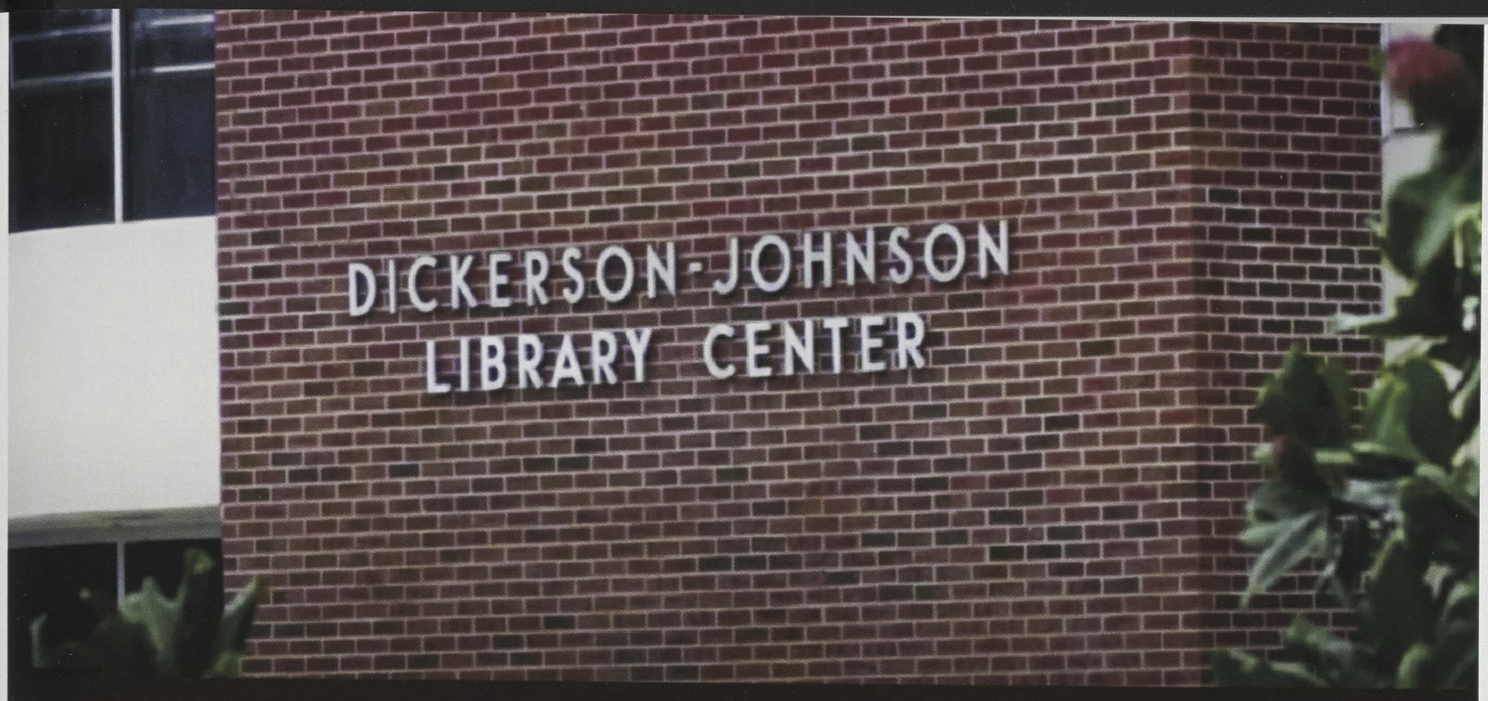

Library & Learning Resources Center

The mission of the Dickerson-Johnson Library and Learning Resources Center is to support the college's mission by acquiring, organizing and disseminating information to support the curriculum and programs of the institution.

Library Staff: (pictured from left to right)
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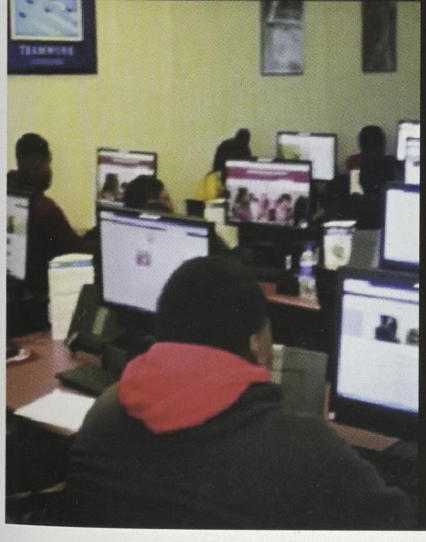

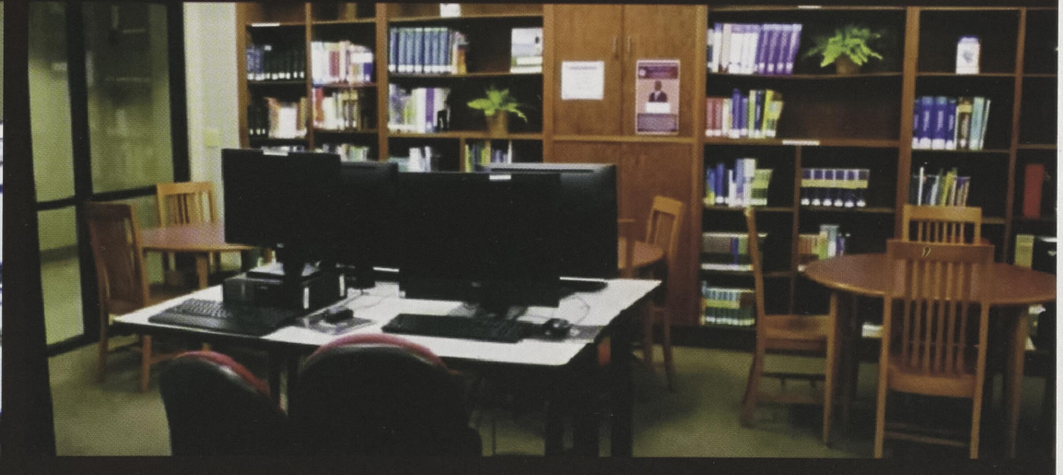

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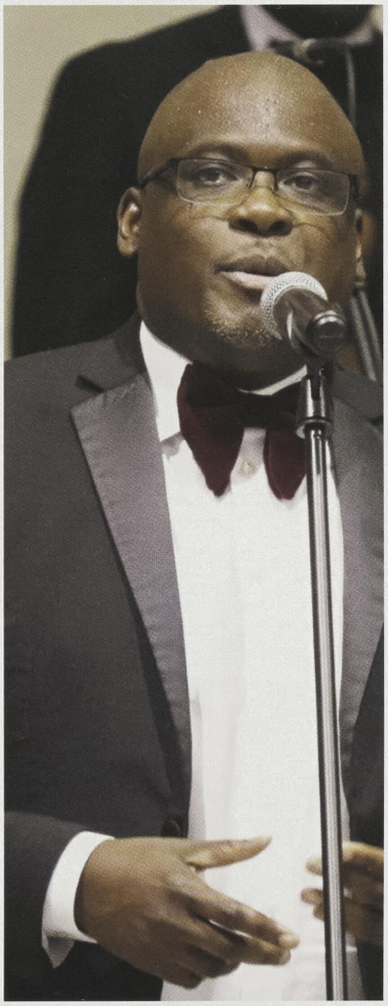
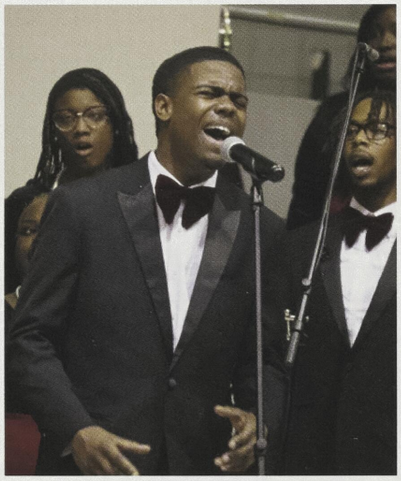

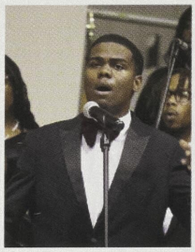
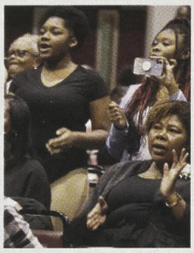
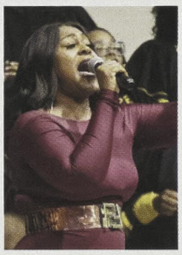

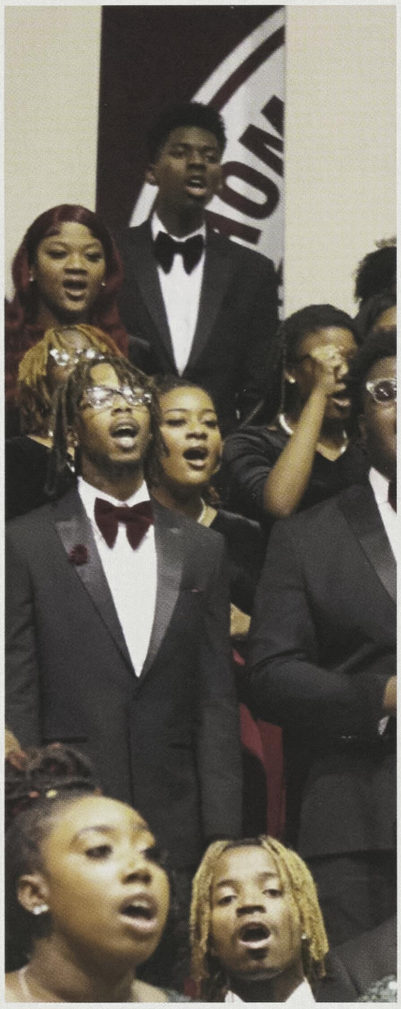

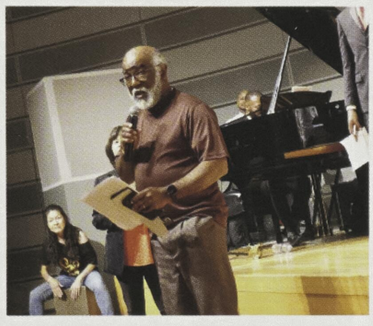

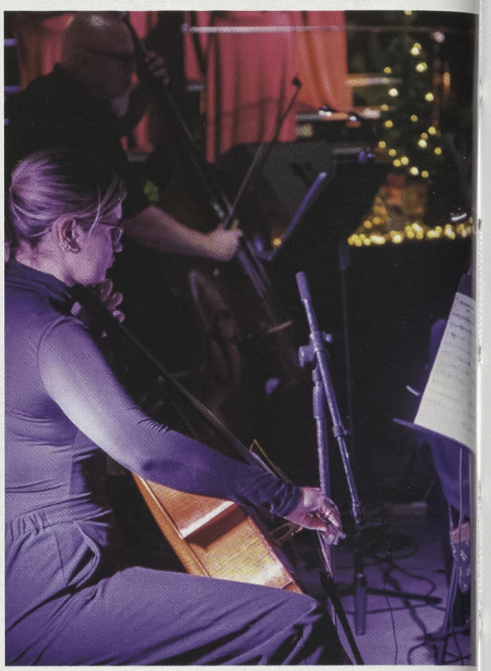

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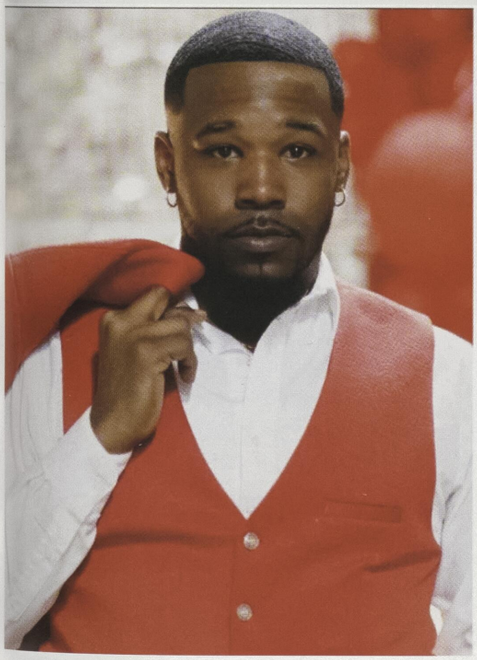
In Rememberance of Marvin Blackmon Jr.

January 28, 1994 - November 13, 2023



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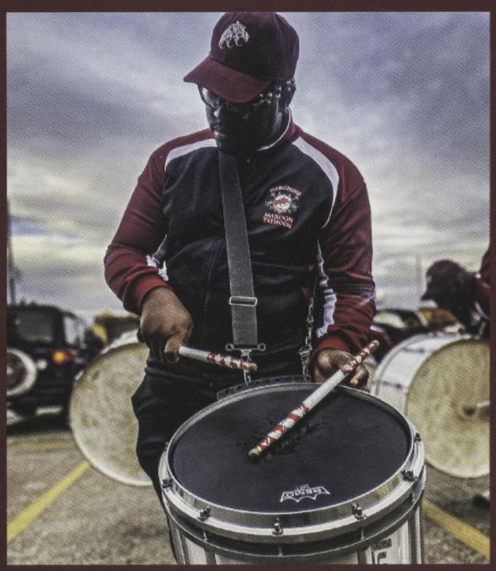

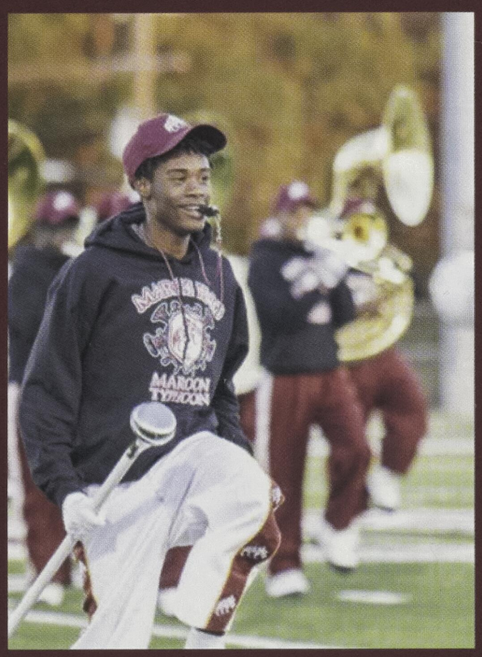

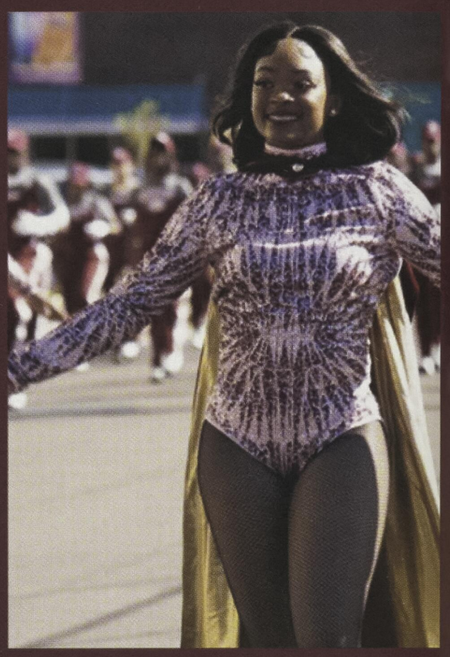

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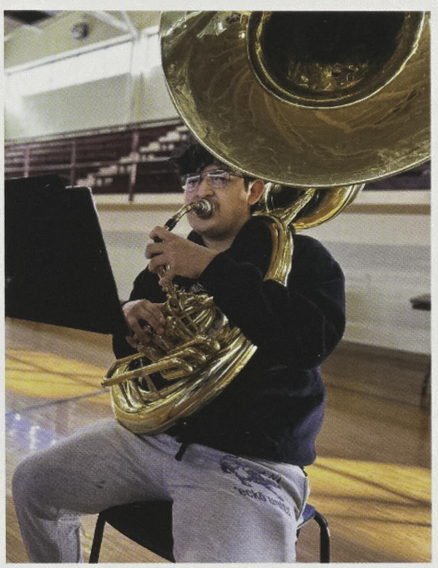

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Dr. Larry Webster

Dean of Career
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"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world."
– Tom Brokaw

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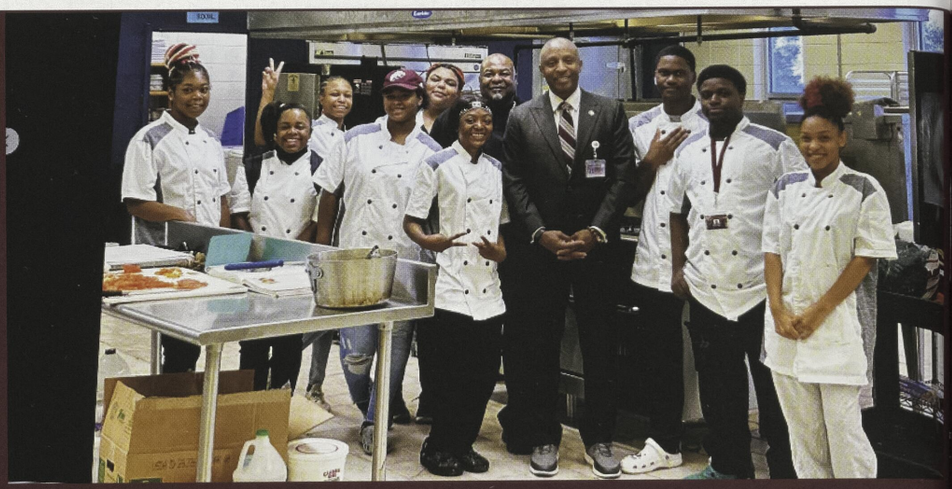

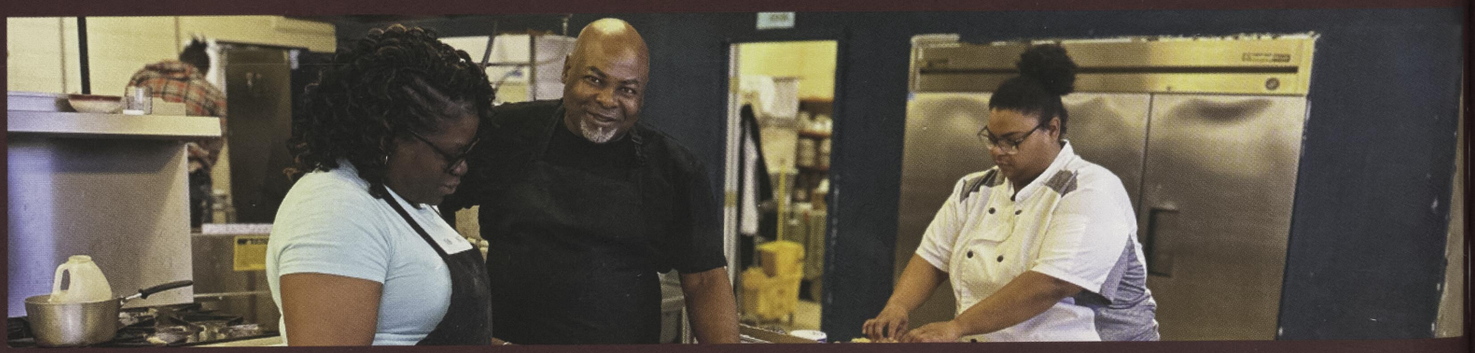

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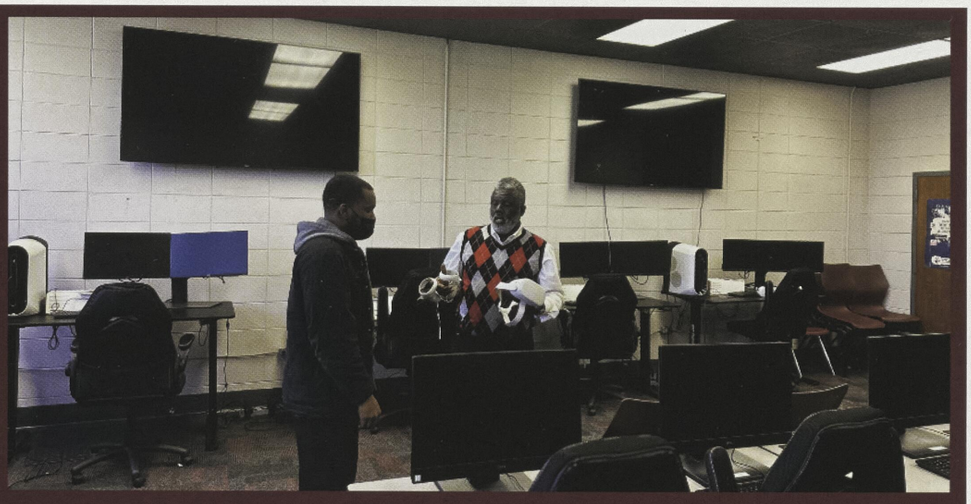

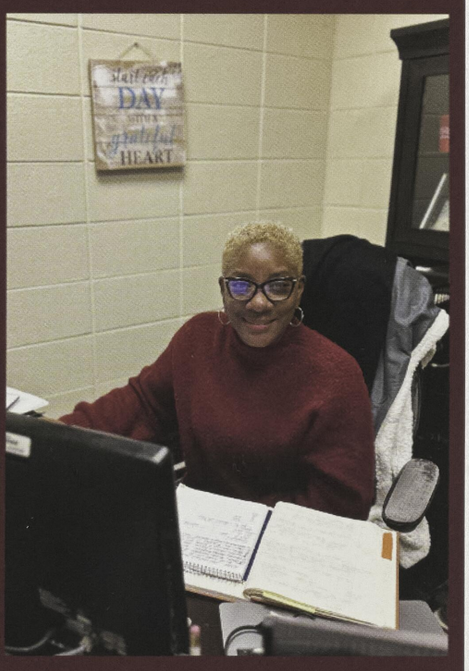
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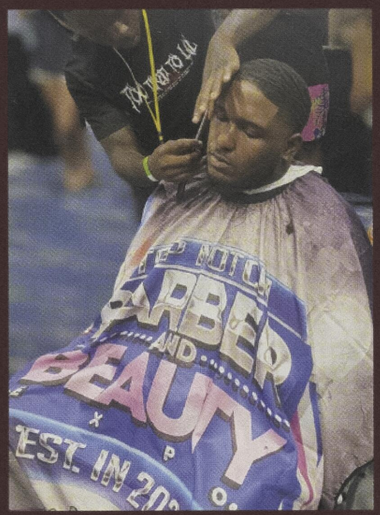
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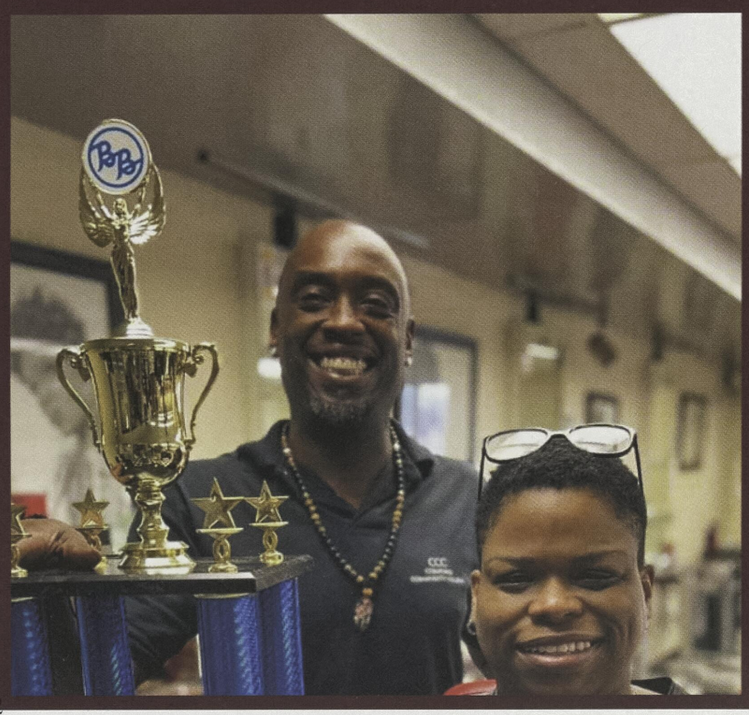

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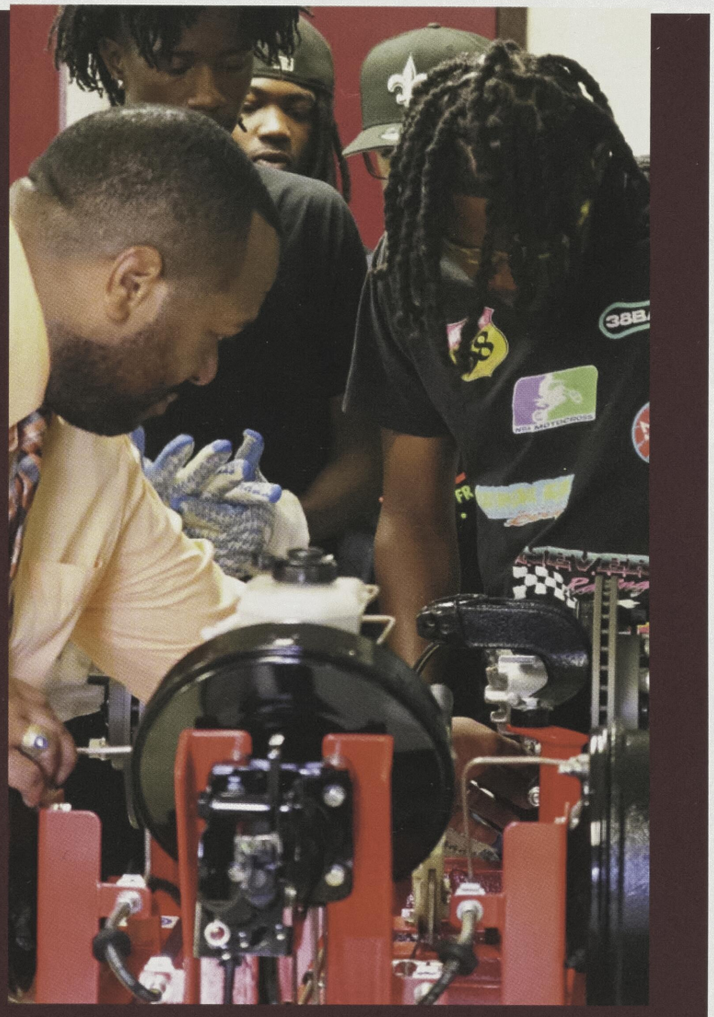

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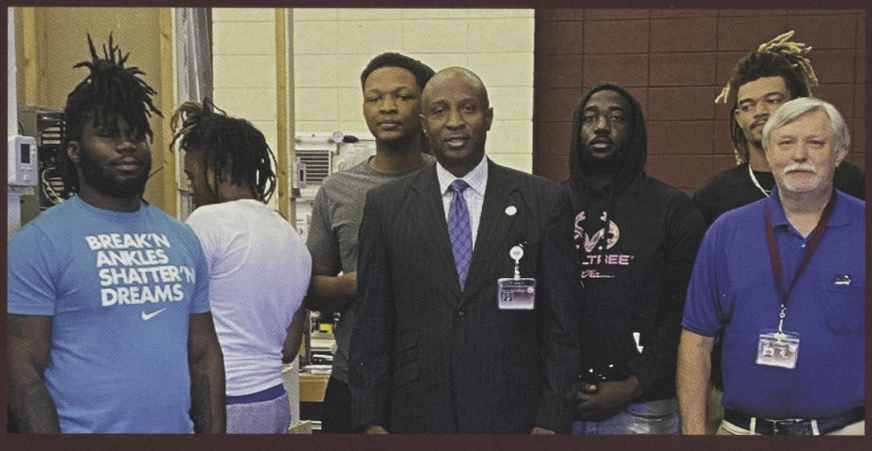
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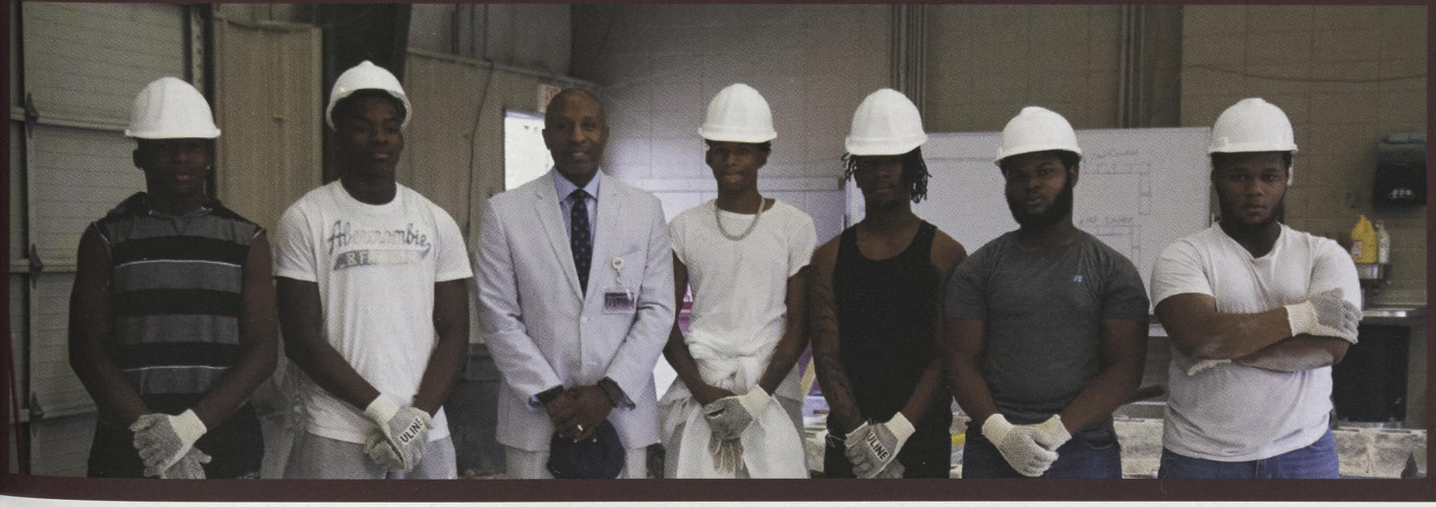
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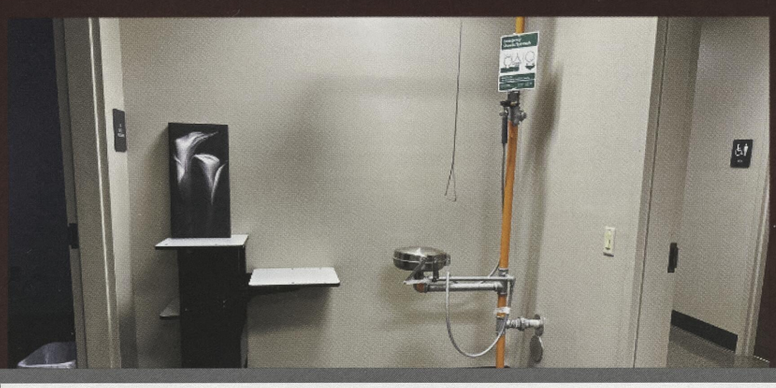
WE CHANGED THE WORLD

Dr. Chequita Dixon

Dean of Health Sciences

"If there is no transformation inside of us, all the structural change in the world will have no impact on our institutions."
– Peter Block

Anthony Brooks, Respiratory Instructor/Short-Term Program



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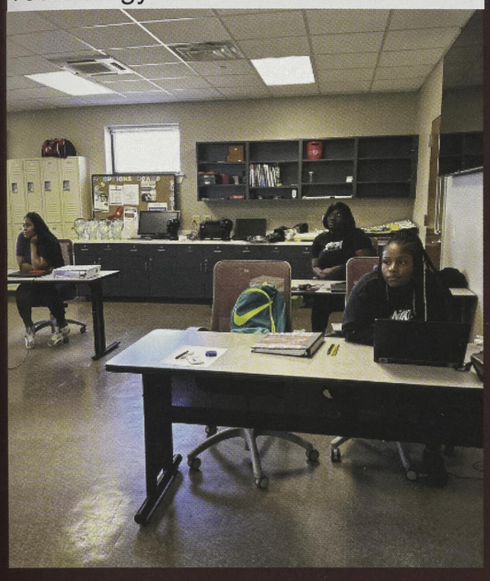

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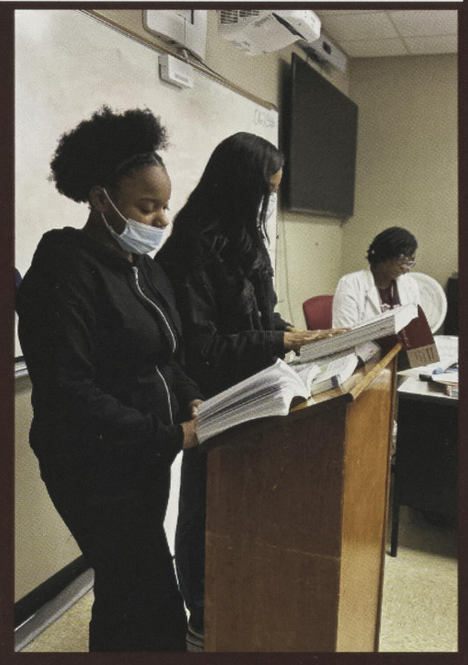

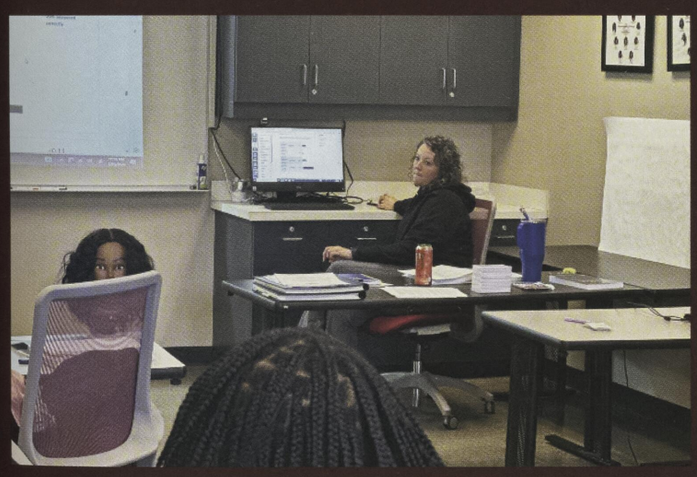

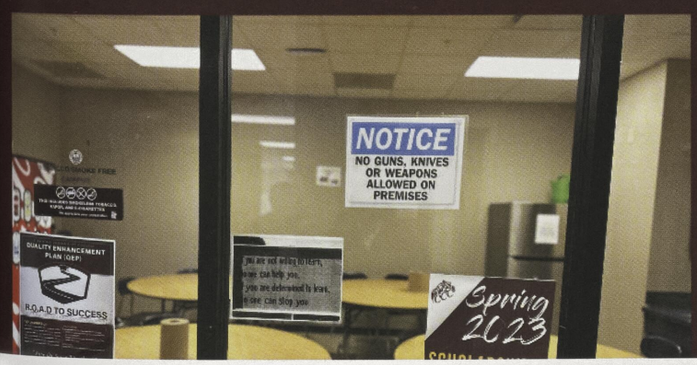

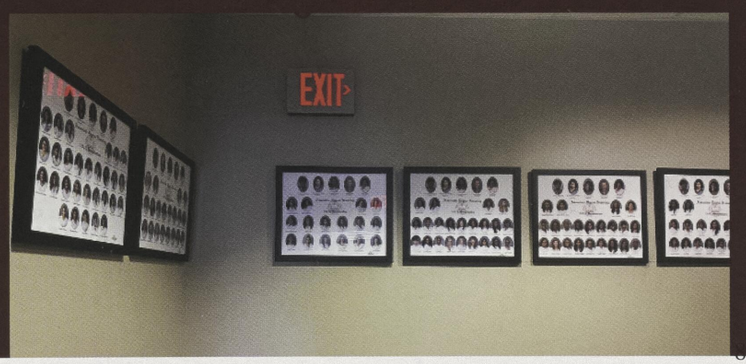

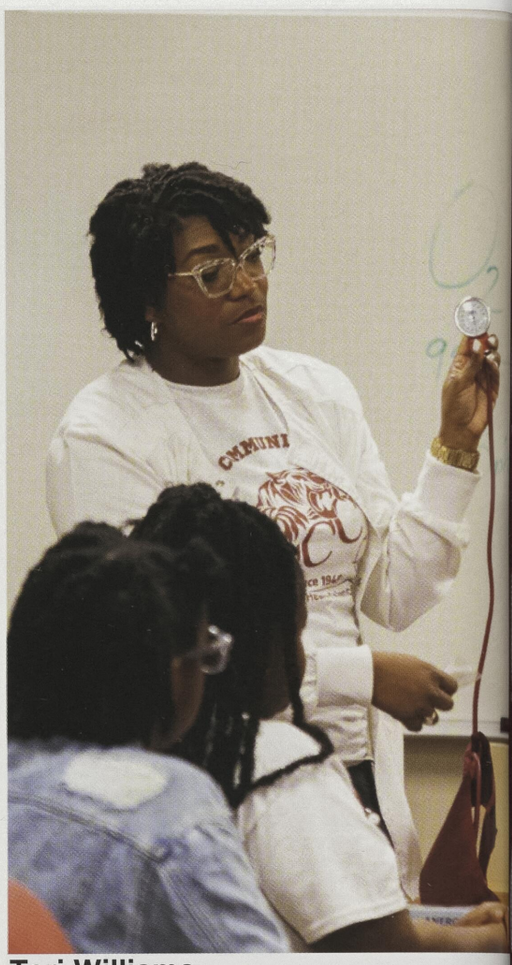

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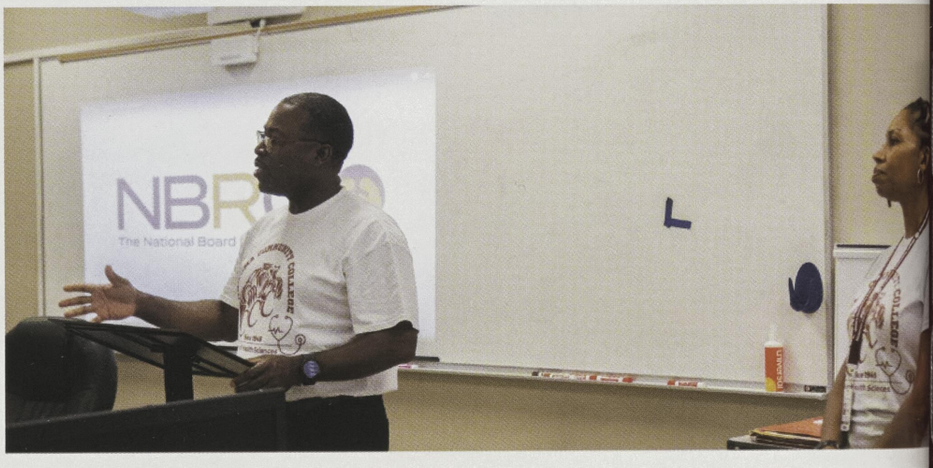

Practical Nursing

Phlebotomy

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Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Paramedics

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

ATHLETICS

WE CHANGED THE WORLD

SELINA REID

Director of Athletics

"History shows us that the people who end up changing the world – the great political, social, scientific, technological, artistic, even sports revolutionaries – are always nuts until they are right, and then they are geniuses."
– John Eliot

ZYLAH BAKER

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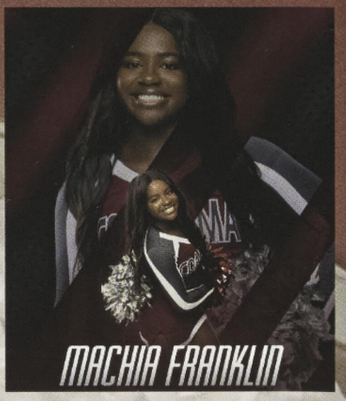
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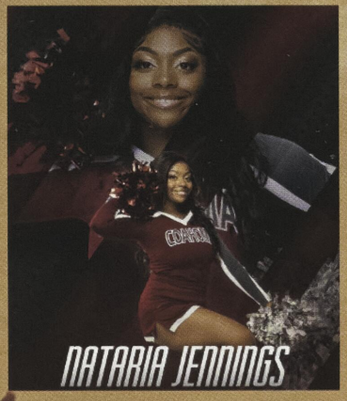
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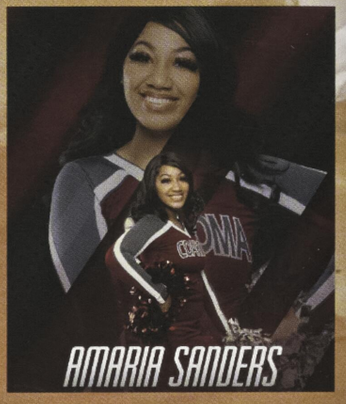
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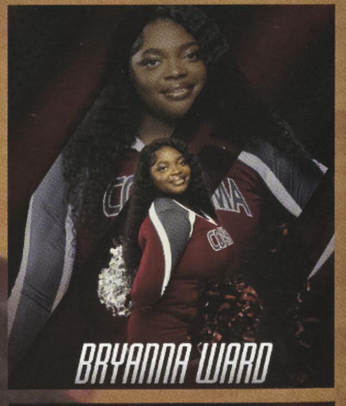
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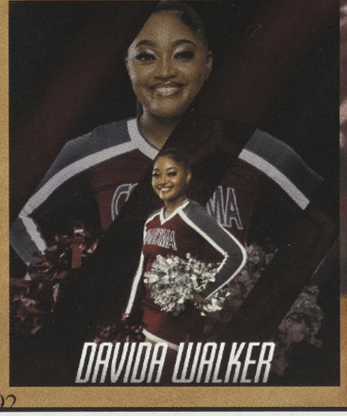
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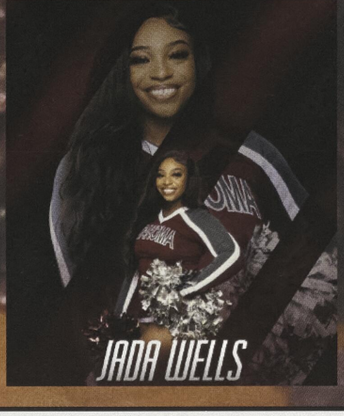
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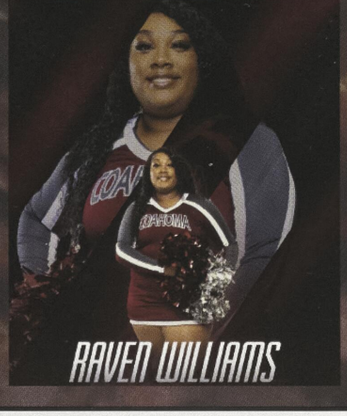
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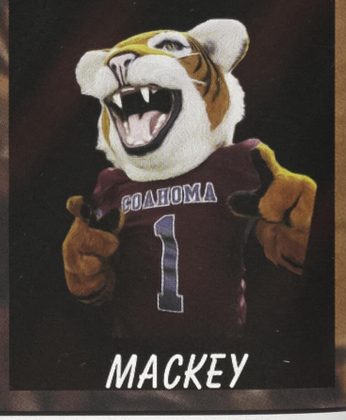

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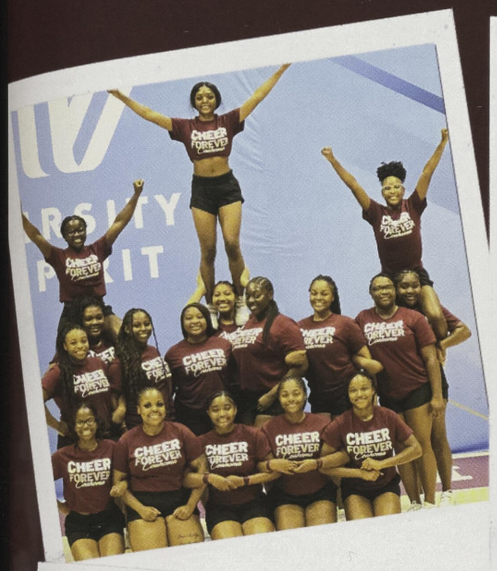

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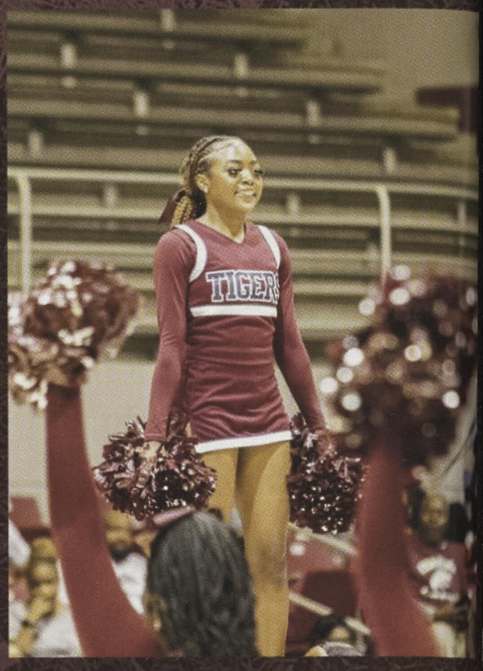
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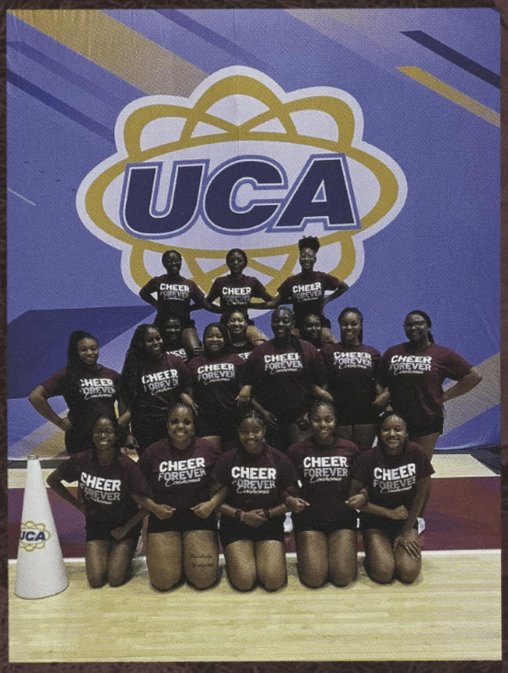
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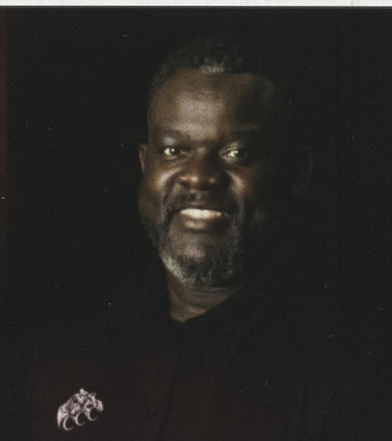

Terrence **Metcalf**
Head Coach

Mike **Stannard**
Quarterbacks & Running Backs
Coach / Offensive Coordinator

Shaune **Holiday**
Defensive Backs Coach

Tommy **Feazell**
Wide Receivers Coach

Channing **Ward**
Defensive Line Coach

Nathan **Wiggins**
Linebackers Coach /
Defensive Coordinator

Not Pictured: Alan **Cross**
Tight Ends Coach / Passing Game Coordinator

Jackson
Allen
DB
5'11" / 165 lbs / So.
Petal, MS / Petal High School

Makel
Avery
Tight End
6'2" / 230 lbs / Fr.
Troy, AL

Jaylin
Barnes
Offensive Lineman
6'1" / 260 lbs / Fr.
Magnolia, MS / South Pike High School

JA'KEEN
BOWDERY
LineBacker
6'0" / 242 lbs / Fr.
North Sardius, MS

DEONTE
BOYD
Offensive Linemen
6'0" / 245 lbs / Fr.
Charleston, MS

TYREE
BRIDGES
Defensive Back
5'11" / 190 lbs / Fr.
MENDENHALL

MALACHI
BROWN
Defensive Back
5'11" / 195 lbs / Fr.
Ponotoc, MS

JASON
CAROTHERS
Offensive Lineman
6'3" / 275 lbs / Fr.
Water Valley, MS

DESHAUN
CATRON
Wide Receiver

Livingston
Coaty Jr
Tight End
6'2" / 250 lbs / So.
Columbia, MO

ROBERT
DANIELS
Offensive Lineman
6'0" / 275 lbs / Fr.
Grenada, MS

AUSTIN
DONALD
Long Snapper/Defensive Ba
5'11" / 175 lbs / Fr.
Philadelphia, MS

Mark
Dorsey Jr
Defensive Back
6'0" / 168 lbs / So.
Shaw, MS

Joshua
Eaves
Kicker
5'10" / 165 lbs / So.
Starkville, MS

Jerell
Erving
Defensive Lineman
6'2" / 268 lbs / Fr.
Kosciusko, MS

JERRELL
GOODLOW
LineBacker
5'11" / 245 lbs / So.
Huntsville, AL

Immanuel
Griffin
Running Back
5'9" / 185 lbs / So.
Ripley, MS / Ripley High School

Brandon
Hall
Defensive Back
6'0" / 195 lbs / Fr.
Shaw, MS

BRENTON
HALL
Defensive Back
5'11" / 190 lbs / Fr.
Shaw, MS

Brandon
Harris
Wide Receiver
5'9" / 168 lbs / Fr.
Memphis, TN / White Station High School

Andre
Haynes
Wide Receiver
5'9" / 200 lbs / Fr.
Baton Rouge, LA

Branden
Hollis
Offensive Lineman
6'8" / 355 lbs / Fr.
Baltimore, MD

DEVIN
HYMES JR
Defensive Lineman
6'0" / 220 lbs / Fr.
New Orleans, LA

Emeka
Iloh
Defensive Lineman
6'9" / 250 lbs / Fr.
Peachtree City, GA

SAMUEL
JACKSON
LineBacker
6'1" / 232 lbs / Fr.
Summit, MS

JARYN
KELLY
QuarterBack
5'11" / 172 lbs / Fr.
Cleveland, MS

BYRON
KEYS
Defensive Lineman
6'3" / 215 lbs / Fr.
North Sardius, MS

RYAN
KIRKWOOD
Defensive Back
5'10" / 172 lbs / Fr.
Oxford, MS

DONTAVIS
LANIER
Defensive Lineman
5'11" / 260 lbs / Fr.
Newton, MS

Terrick
Latham
Wide Receiver
5'7" / 160 lbs / Fr.
Northside High School / Northside High School

JORDAN
MCDANIEL
Linebacker
5'10" / 205 lbs / Fr.
Shaw, MS

ANDREW
MOORE
QuarterBack
5'10" / 192 lbs / Fr.
Southhaven, MS

RAYMOND
MORALES
Kicker
5'11" / 190 lbs / Fr.
Bay Springs, MS

LOGAN
MYLES
LineBacker
5'11" / 225 lbs / Fr.
Vicksburg, MS

MARCUS
NEWSON
Wide Receiver
6'2" / 188 lbs / Fr.
North Sardius, MS

DRAYEN
NORWOOD
Tight End
6'2" / 245 lbs / Fr.
Richland, MS

Marlon
Palmer
Running Back
5'9" / 220 lbs / Fr.
Greenville, MS / Greenville Christian High School

JAQUAVIOUS
PAYNE
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6'3" / 255 lbs / Fr.
Germantown, TN

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PRIVETT
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Sherdon
Offensive Lineman
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SUDDUTH
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Nicholas
Taylor
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Cleveland, MS

CLAY
TAYLOR
Defensive Back
6'0" / 168 lbs / Fr.
Charleston, MS / Charleston High School

NICOLAS
TOWNSEND
Defensive Back
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Ponotoc, MS

Harlem
Trent
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6'1" / 315 lbs / Fr.
Bartlett, TN

Trey
TRIGG
Defensive Lineman
6'0" / 290 lbs / Fr.
Brandon, MS

Antonio
Trone
Running Back
5'11" / 225 lbs / Fr.
Montgomery, AL

KWAVEON
TUCKER
Defensive Lineman
6'1" / 305 lbs / Fr.
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Marco
Tyson
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Tad
Walker
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WALLS
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Jadarian
Webb
Defensive Back
5'9" / 170 lbs / Fr.
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TYMON
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6'1" / 275 lbs / Fr.
Hollandale, MS / Simmons High School

WALKER
WHATLEY
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FOOTBALL

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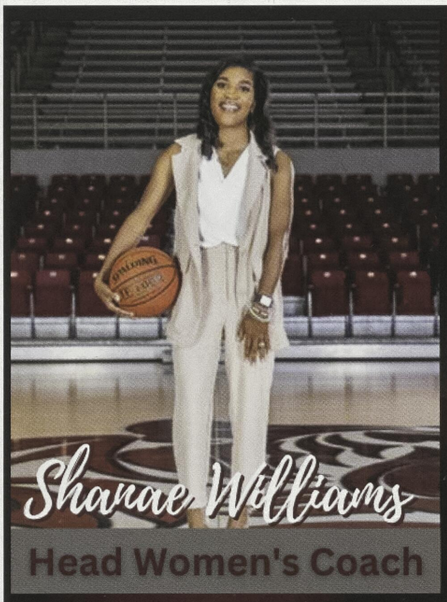
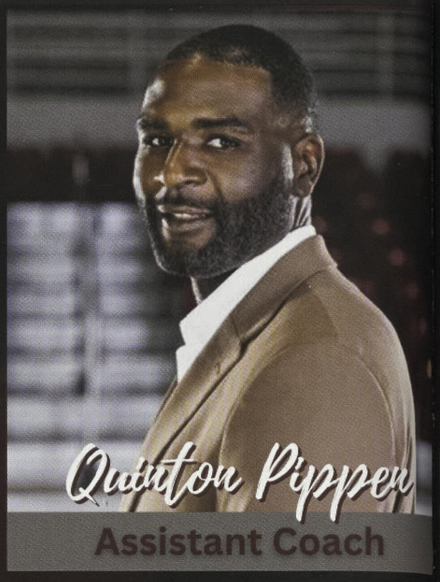


Shanae Williams

Head Women's Coach

COAHOMA BASKETBALL

STANDING ON BUSINESS



Quinton Pippen

Assistant Coach

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Cayla
Myers

SG
5'9" / Fr.
Camden, MS / Velma Jackson HS

1

Kamil
Washum

PG
5'5" / Fr.
Nashville, TN / Hillsboro HS

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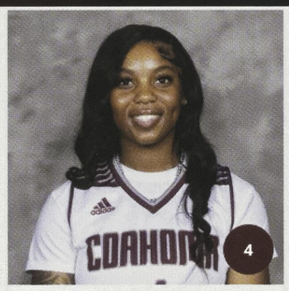
Shari'a
Davis

G
5'6" / Fr.
Cleveland, MS / Cleveland Central HS



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Robynn
Jennings

SF
5'8" / Fr.
Scooba, MS / Kemper County HS

5

Tereah
Hayslett

PG
5'4" / Fr.
Southaven, MS / Desoto Centra HS

10

Ganae
McAllister

SF
5'10" / Fr.
Tupelo, MS / Tupelo HS

11

Janiya
Jones

SF
5'9" / So.
Olive Branch, MS. / Desoto Central High School

12

Jamaica
Young

G/F
5'8" / Fr.
Starkville, MS / Starkville HS

21

Kennedi
Wagner

G
5'7" / Fr.
Birmingham, AL / Ramsay IB HS

23

Ceriah
Evans

F/C
6'1" / Fr.
Little Rock, AR / North Little Rock HS

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Walters

C
6'2" / Fr.
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Lady Tigers

WOMEN'S
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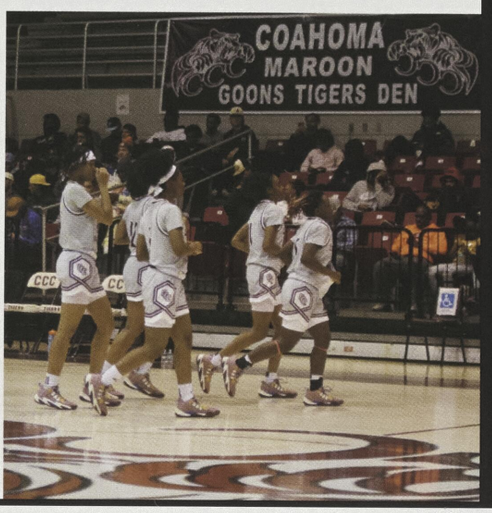
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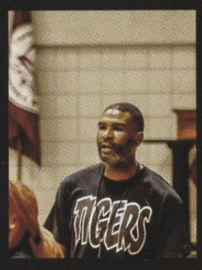

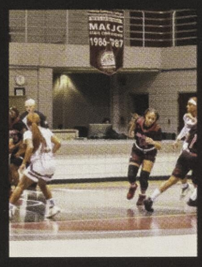

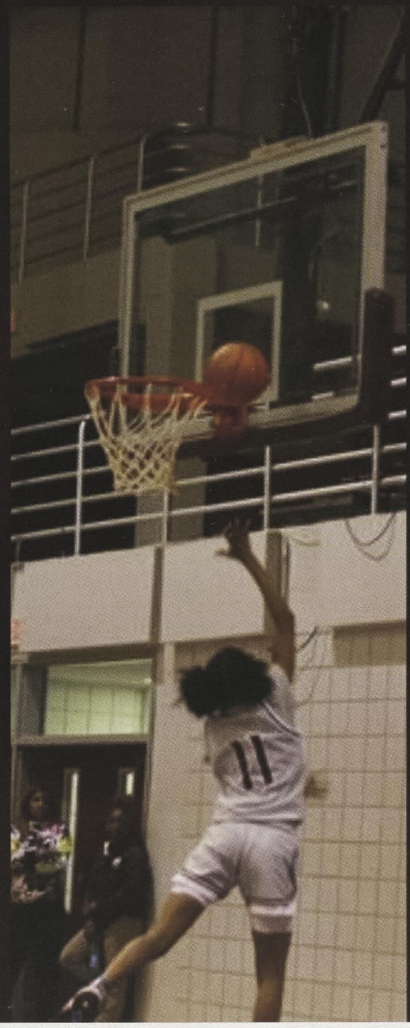

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HEAD COACH

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ASSISTANT COACH

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DONTAE PRESCOTT G

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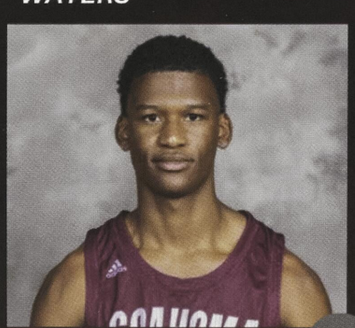

KESHAUN CURRY F

KOREA MCKAY II F

REGINALD RODGES G

ROBERT BASS MANAGER

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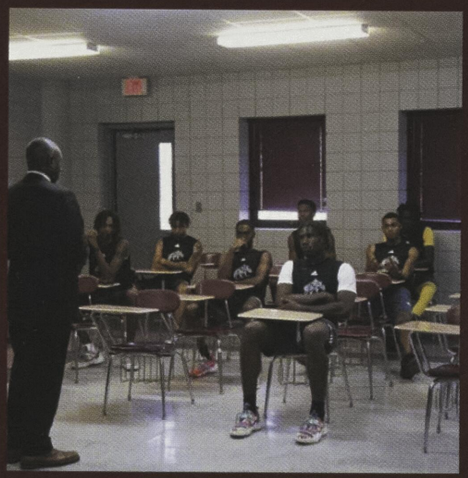

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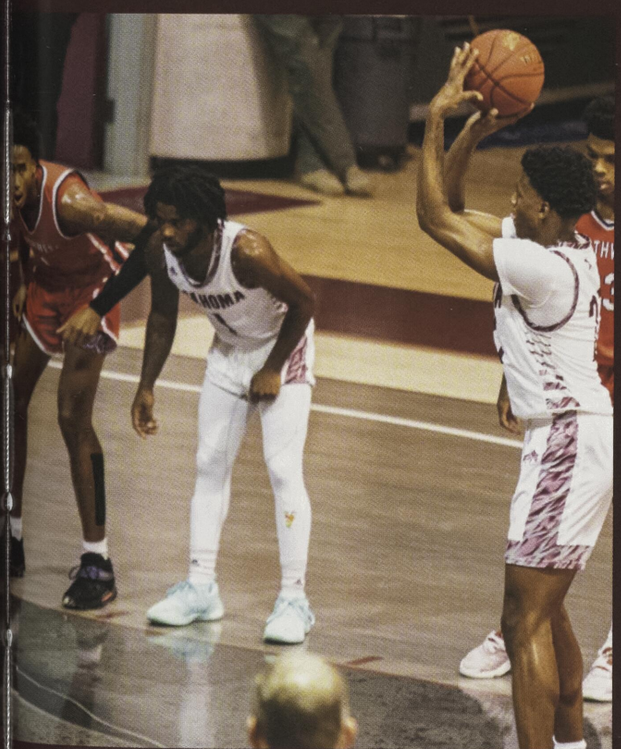

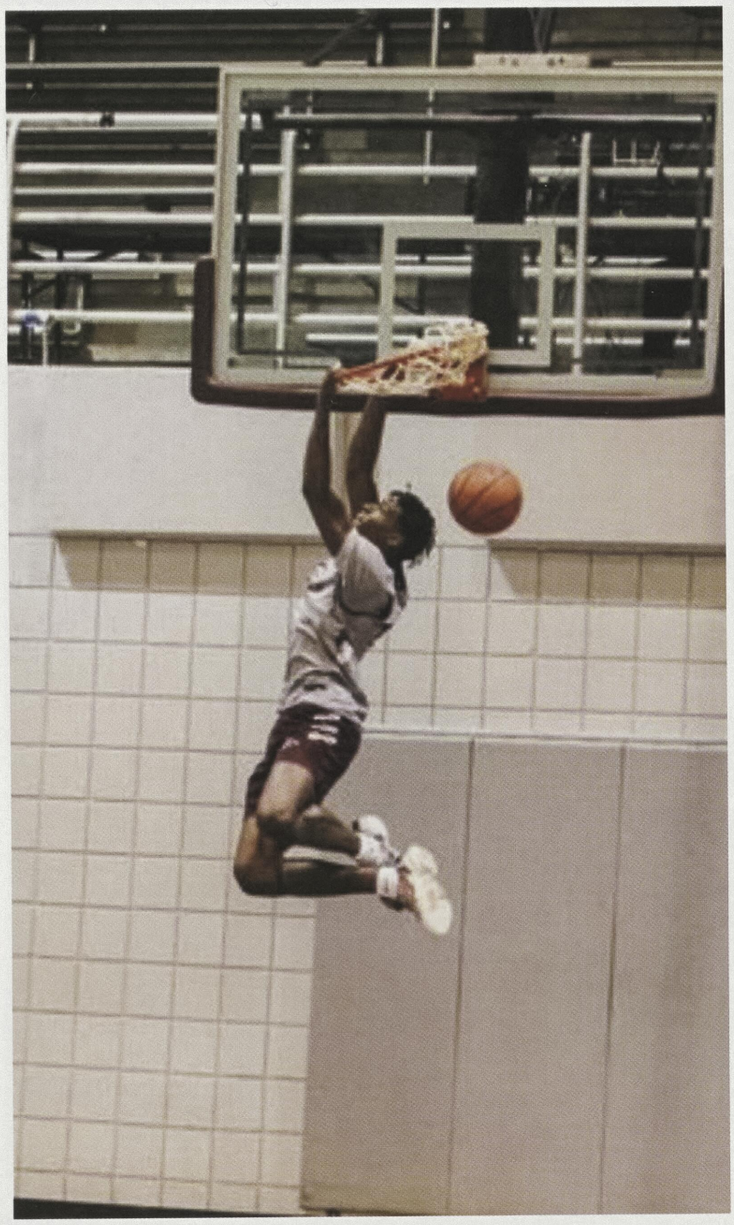

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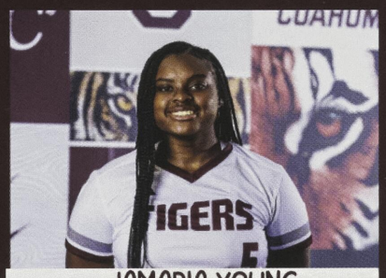
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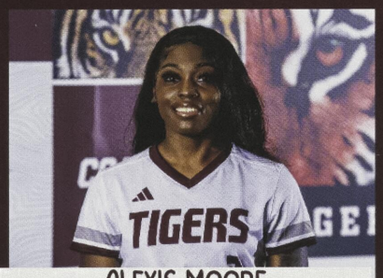
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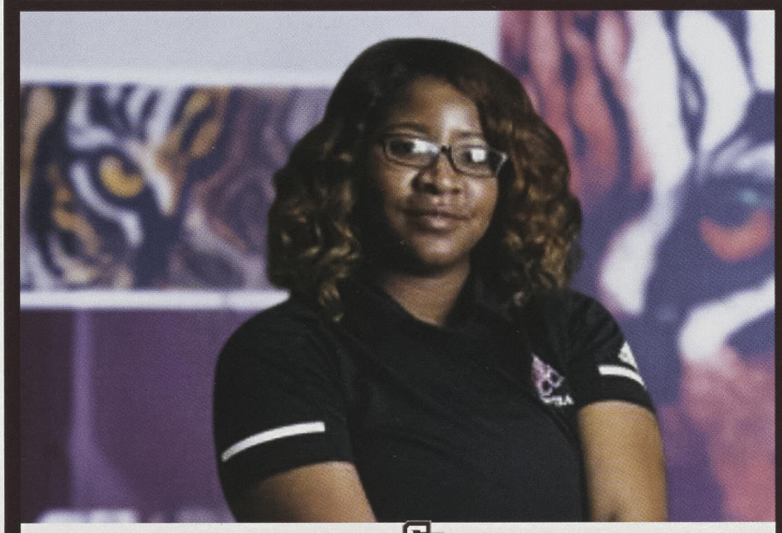
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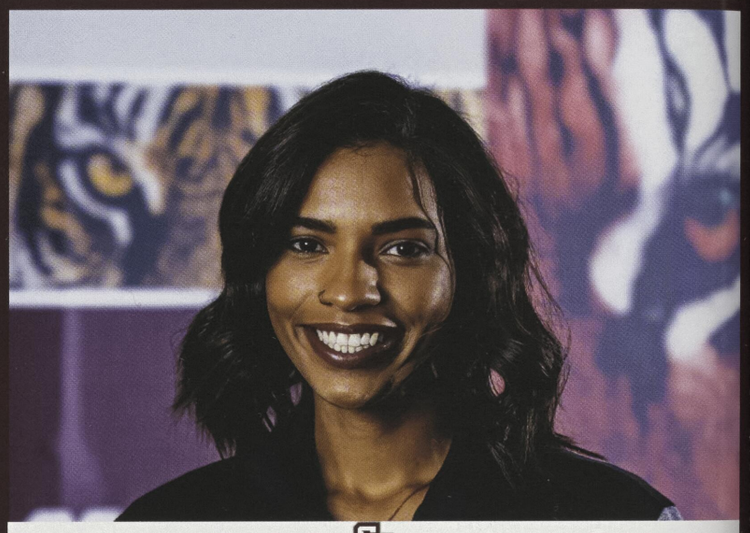
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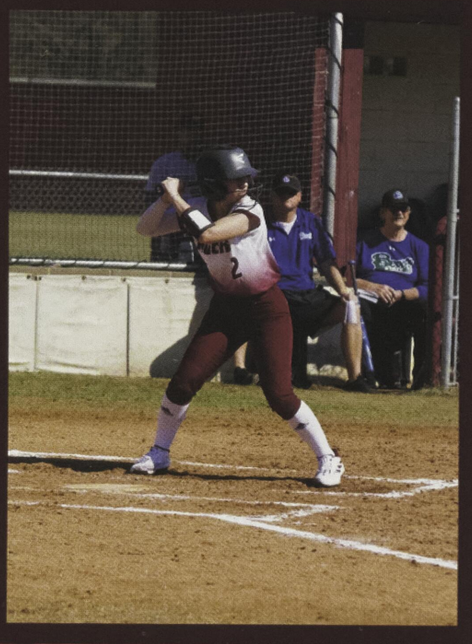

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2024 BASEBALL

ASSISTANT COACH
HUNTER FLOYD

SEATED ON THE FLOOR.: GARRETT SMITH, PATRICK MANGELS, CAM ELLIS, JAKE SMITH, CADE GADMAN, AIDEN SINGLEY, JERMIAH PAYNE, JESS JOHNSON, KALEB RASTON, WILL RILEY

SEATED IN CHAIRS: DOC MCLAUIRN, MAKARIOUS MICHAELS, RYAN MOONEY, HUNTER HILL, ANDREW PAYSINGER, AARON HOLLOWAY, LEVORRIS MORRIS, GARRICK SMITH, GRAYSON LEE.

STANDING: ASSISTANT COACH HUNTER FLOYD, LEKEIDRIC SUTTON, JACK CARTWRIGHT, JON ROBERT CARNES, DANIEL RUIZ, TAITE DAVIS, TYLER PRICE, ZACH CONNELL, JUSTIN HALL, BO HOWELL, IAN ERBE, HEAD COACH AUSTIN BIGGS

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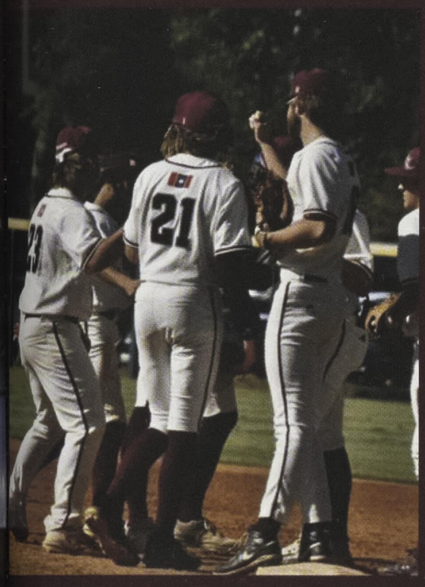

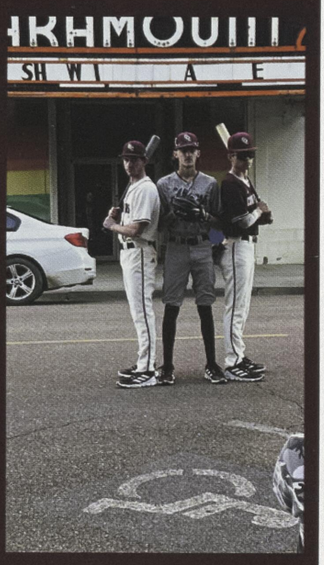

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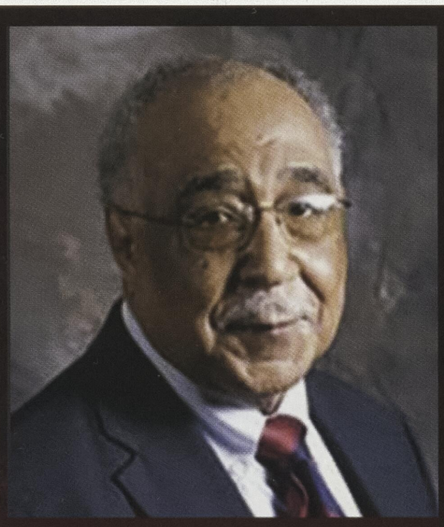
CCC FOUNDATION

WE CHANGED THE WORLD

CHARLES REID

Executive Director

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."
– Barack Obama



Mr. Charles F. Reid
Executive Director

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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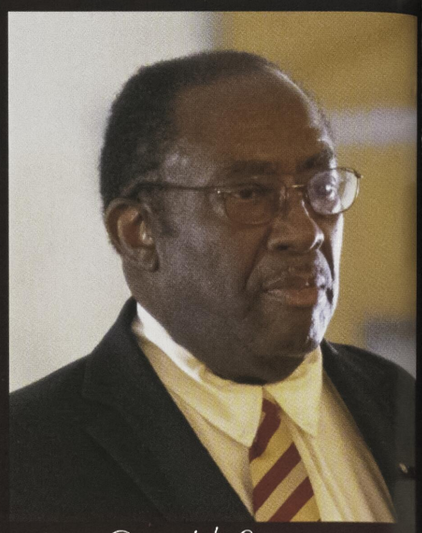


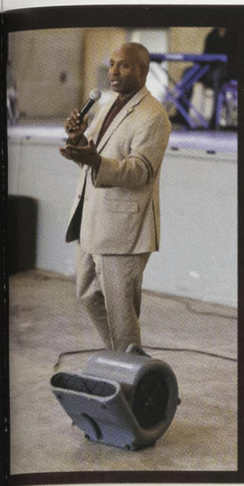
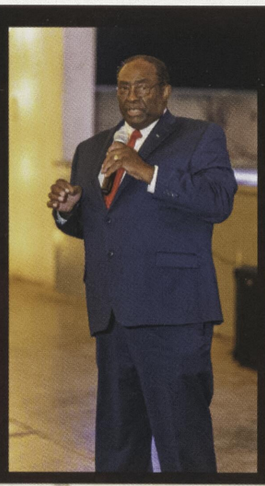
Mr. Donald Green
CCC Foundation President

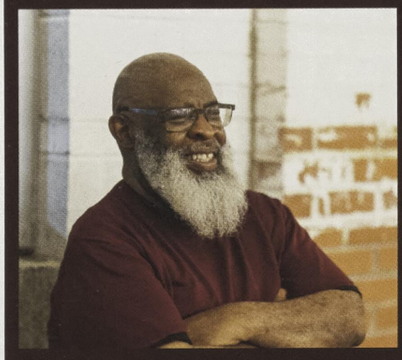
The major functions of the CCC Foundation is fundraising, public and donor relations; administrative and accounting and investments. Overall, the college foundation serves as a vital support system for the institution, helping to secure resources, build relationships, and advance the college's educational and research endeavors.

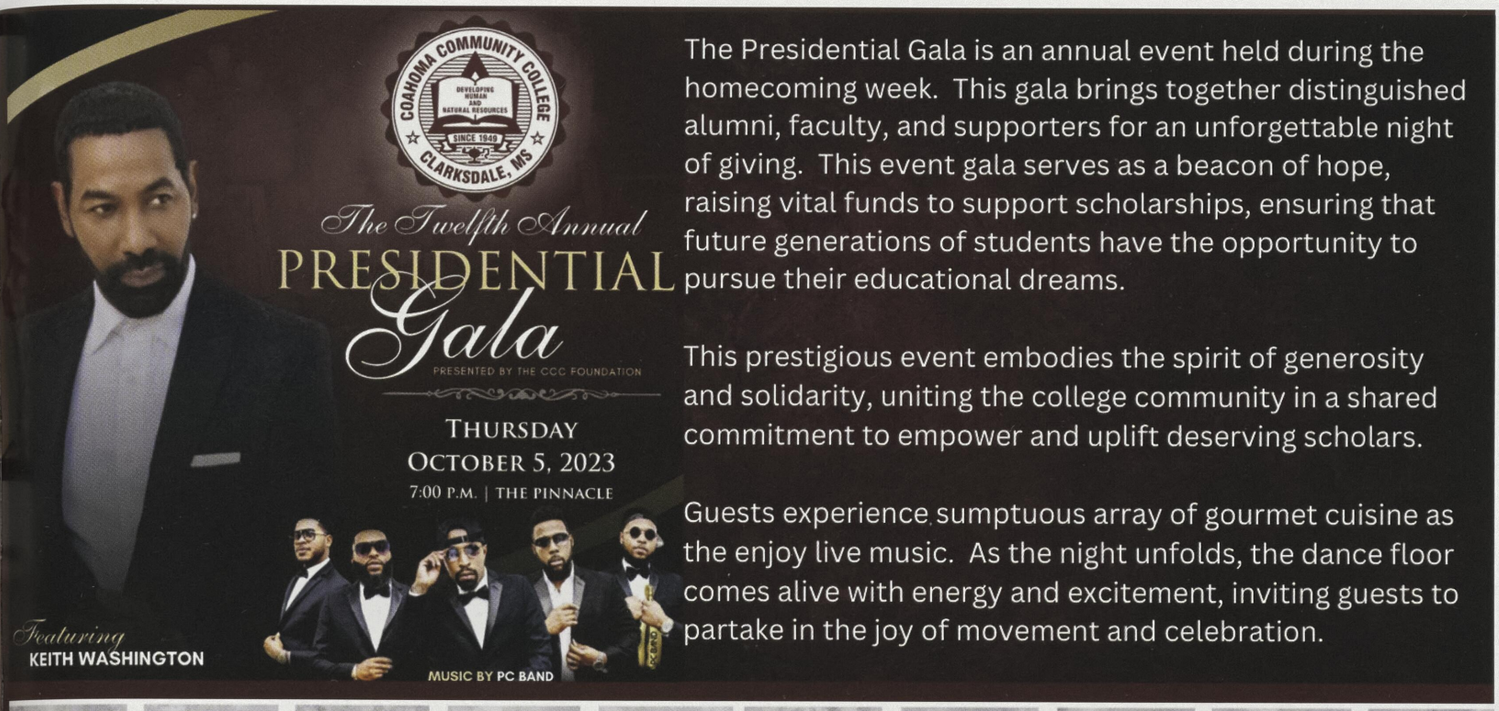
Some of the key functions and activities typically undertaken by the college's foundation is: Fundraising, Scholarships and Financial Aid, Endowment Management, Supporting Academic Programs, Facilities and Infrastructure, Community Engagement, Advocacy and Public Relations, Alumni Relations, Strategic Planning and Governance.

The "Spring Soiree" is an annual event organized through the foundation to raise funds to benefit the college.

This night of elegance, food, entertainment, silent auctions, raffles, donation appeals, provides an opportunity for donors, supporters, and advocates to network, socialize, and engage with like-minded individuals who are passionate about Coahoma Community College.

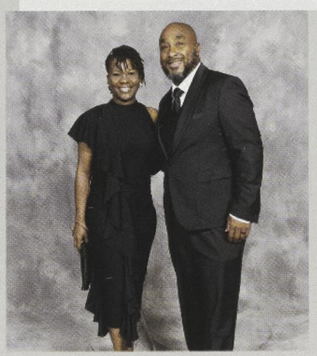


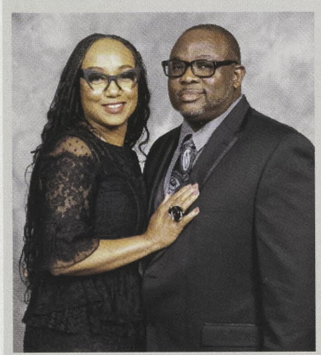


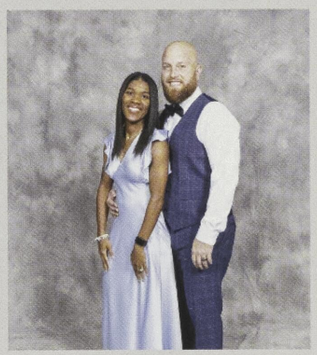
The Presidential Gala is an annual event held during the homecoming week. This gala brings together distinguished alumni, faculty, and supporters for an unforgettable night of giving. This event gala serves as a beacon of hope, raising vital funds to support scholarships, ensuring that future generations of students have the opportunity to pursue their educational dreams.

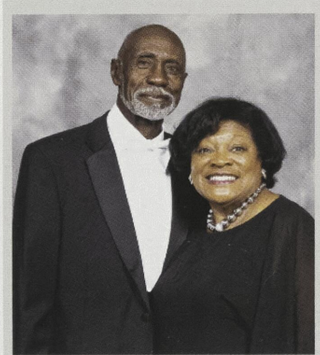
This prestigious event embodies the spirit of generosity and solidarity, uniting the college community in a shared commitment to empower and uplift deserving scholars.

Guests experience sumptuous array of gourmet cuisine as the enjoy live music. As the night unfolds, the dance floor comes alive with energy and excitement, inviting guests to partake in the joy of movement and celebration.









COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CCC

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

"Changing lives one student at a time."

Dr. Valmadge T. Towner, CCC President
Mr. Greg Malatesta, Golf Foundation Chairman

The Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is a foundation event started in an effort to fund some of the shortfalls that college students face financially, and thus not deny students entry into one of the many majors at Coahoma Community College. These students go on to be outstanding citizens in areas that have traditionally been underserved.

97% of the students enrolled in Coahoma Community College will require some financial aid, compared with 78% nationally. Budgets are being squeezed, and financial aid to students is shrinking.

To date, the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament has distributed in excess of $300,000 to students that had no other source of financial assistance. Without these funds, students would not have been able to complete their curriculum.

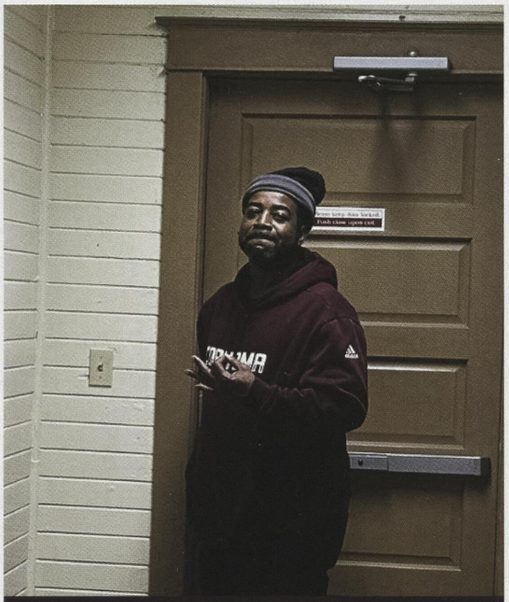
FEDERAL PROGRAMS

WE CHANGED THE WORLD

Gwendolyn Johnson

Director of Federal Programs

"If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make that change." – *Michael Jackson*



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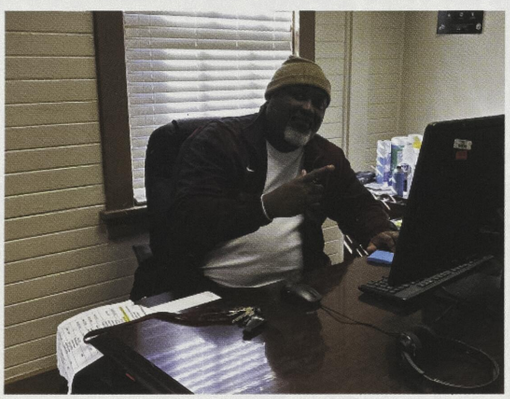
Administrative Assistant

Kimberly Bee
Director:Educational Talent Search



Florence Lucas

Loria Fortune-Barfield
Enrollment manager

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Enrollment Student Data Specialist

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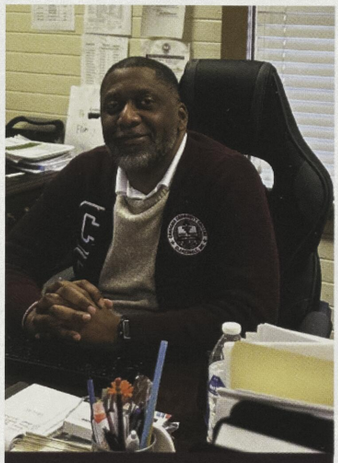
Staff, Federal Programs

Rita Hanfor
Activity Director

Gwendolyn Johnson
Compliance & Support Specialist



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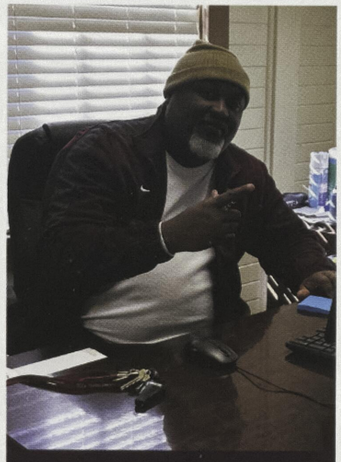


Cedric Tenner
Upward Bound Counselor

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

WE CHANGED THE WORLD

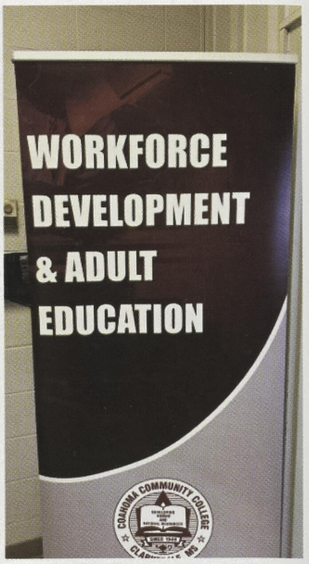
Steven Jossell

Executive Director
of
Workforce Development

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself what makes you come alive, and then go do that. Because what the world needs are people who are alive."
– Howard Thurman

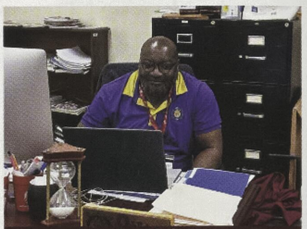
Wylie Lavender
Advanced Workforce Trainer

Madison Taylor
Coding Trainer



2ndChanceMS.org
Date Nov. 13th 2023
Pay to the Order of Coahoma Community College 20,000
twenty thousand Dollars
For 2023 2nd Chance Grant Zach Scruggs

Coahoma Community College Workforce Development Center has partnered with Planters Bank to receive the 2nd Chance MS Grant for the 2023-2024 Grant Cycle.



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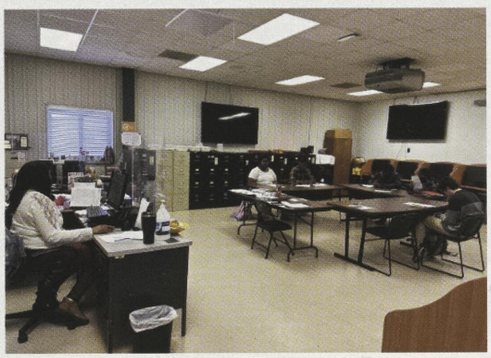
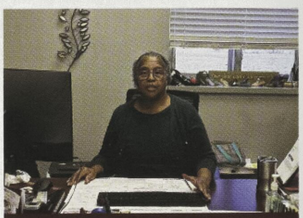
Lead Instructor/Drop-Out Recovery Recruiter





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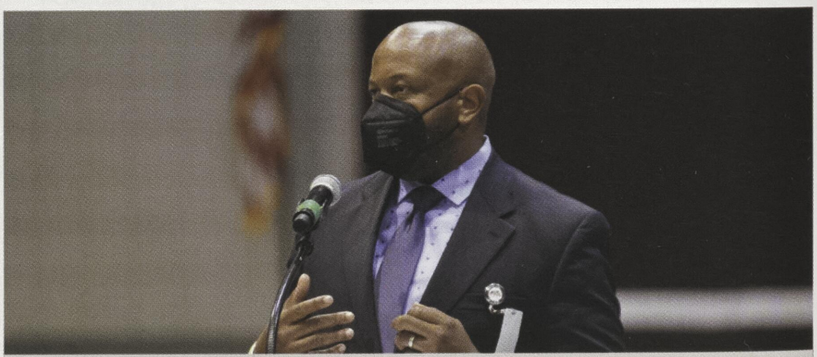
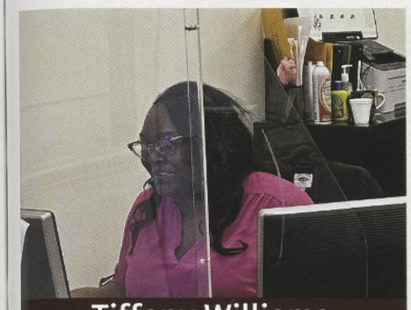


Workforce Development Center, Executive Director: Steven Jossell



Tiffany Williams
LACES Input Manager

Adult Education Graduates

Tamara Travis
Director ABE/GED

Kyrie Antici
Director

Workforce Development's first Computer Technician class session, facilitated under John Dalencourt, CEO of Global Technology Service Providers, which serves the states of Oregon and Colorado, is underway. Participants have the chance to earn a nationally recognized license. The Beta A+ Certification course provides an entry-level computer service certification.

PEOPLE, PLACES, & THINGS

WE CHANGED THE WORLD

TIGER NATION

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
– Margaret Mead

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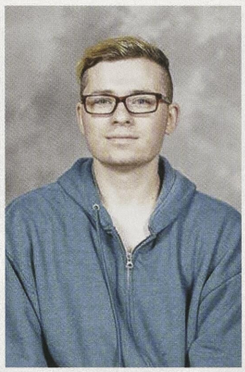
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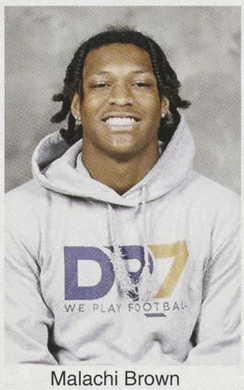

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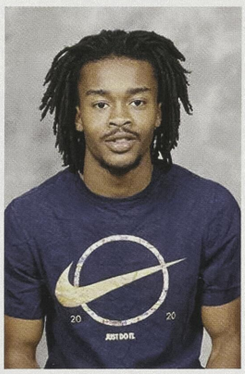
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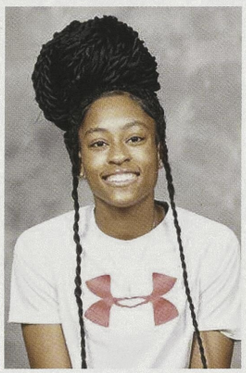
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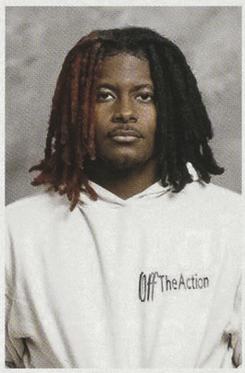

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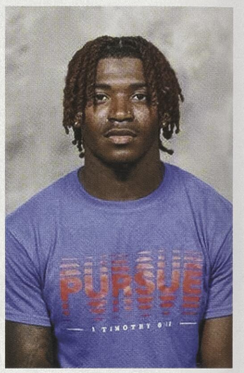

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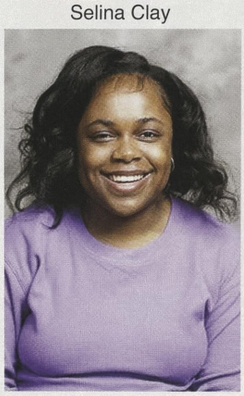
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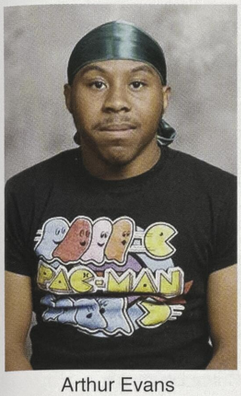

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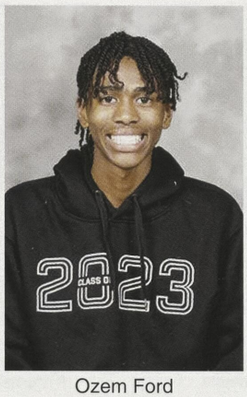

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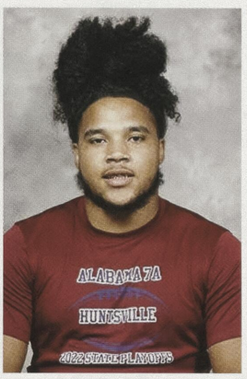

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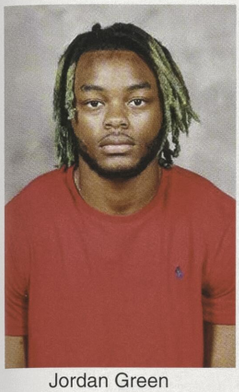
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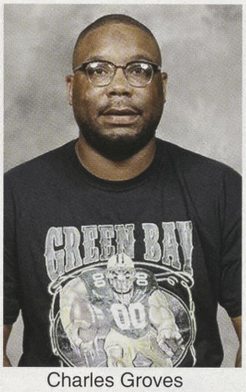

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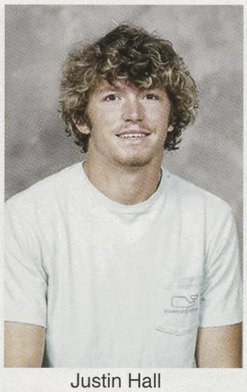
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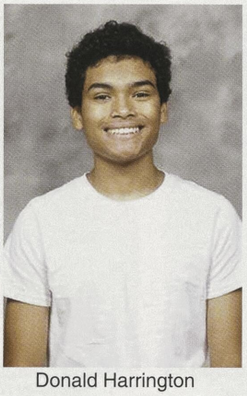
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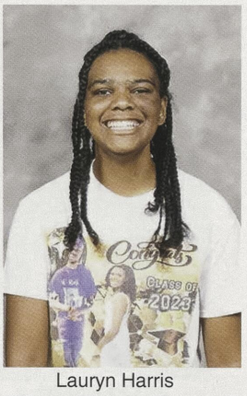

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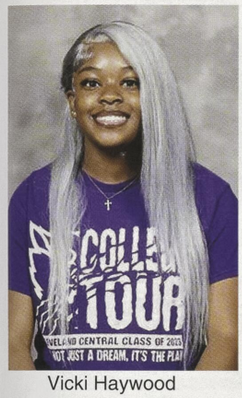

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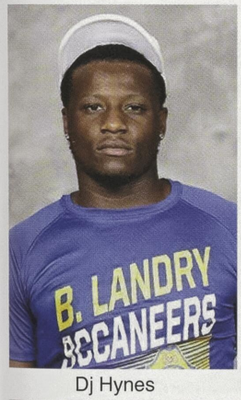

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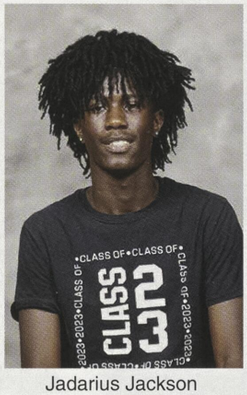

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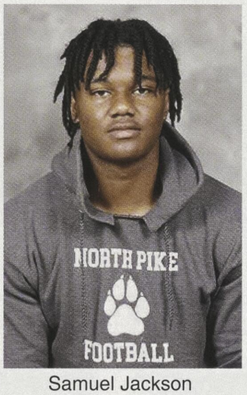

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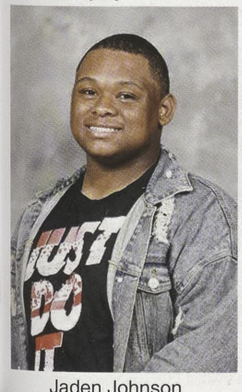
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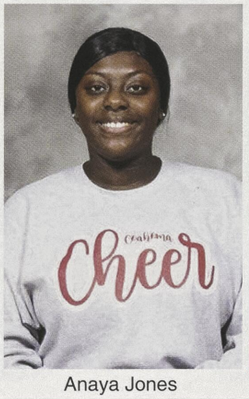

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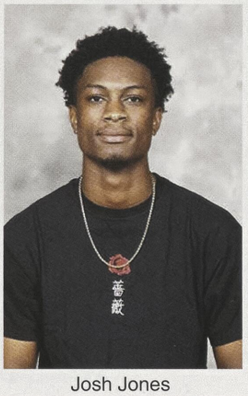
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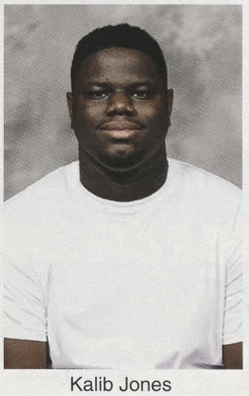
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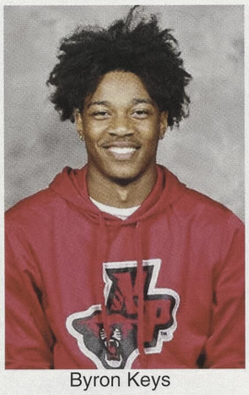

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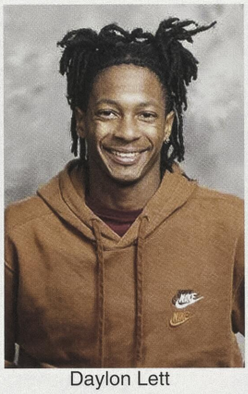

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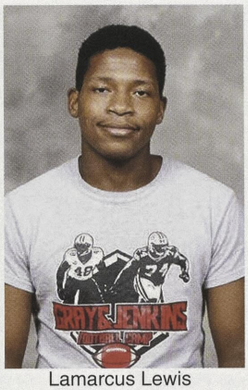

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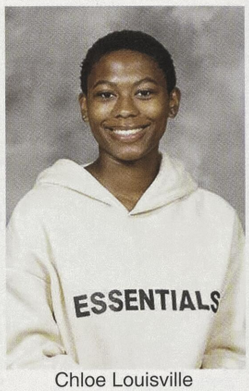

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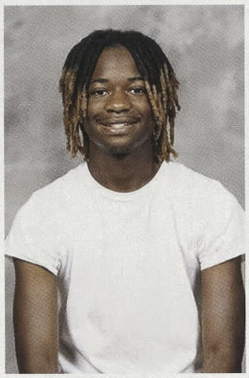

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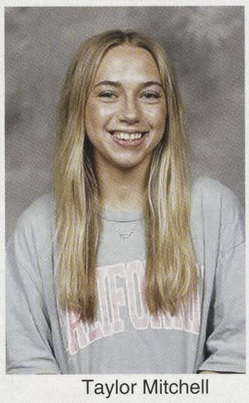

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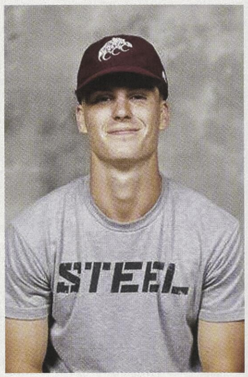

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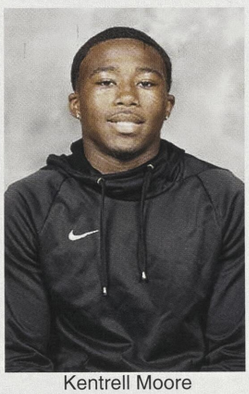

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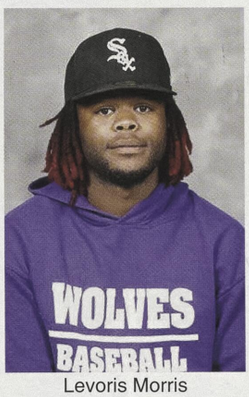

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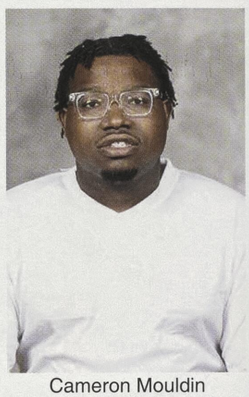

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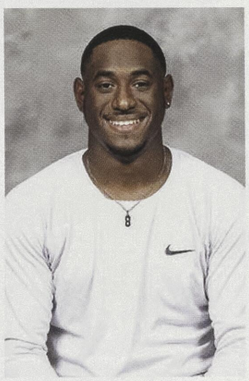

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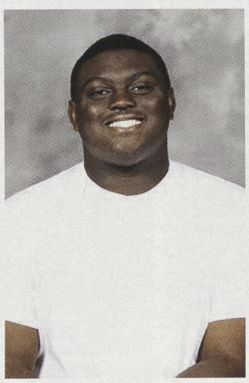

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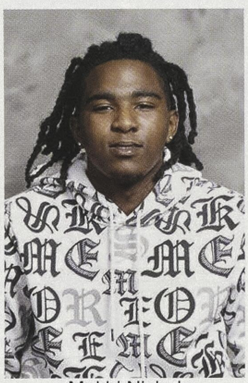

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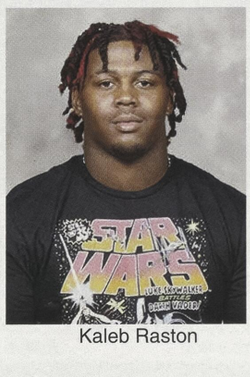

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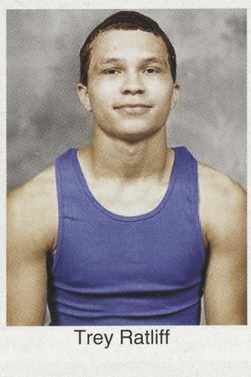

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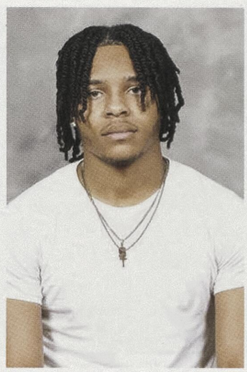
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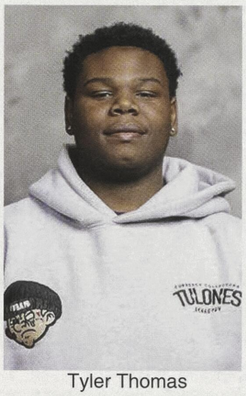

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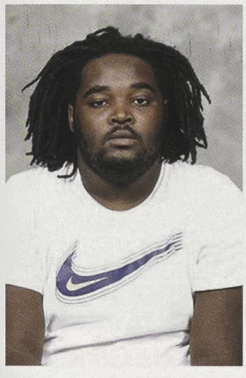
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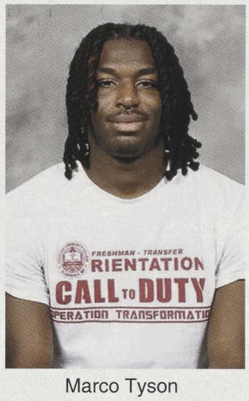

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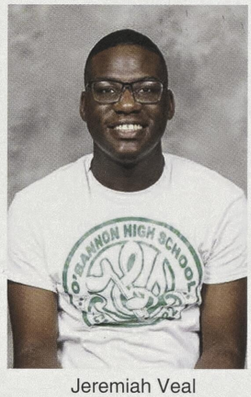

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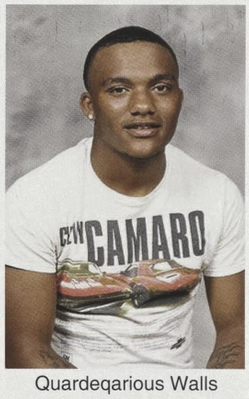

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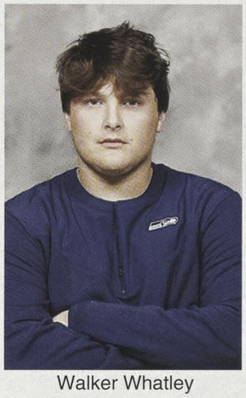
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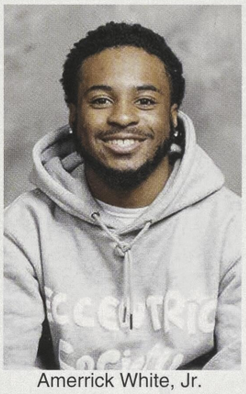
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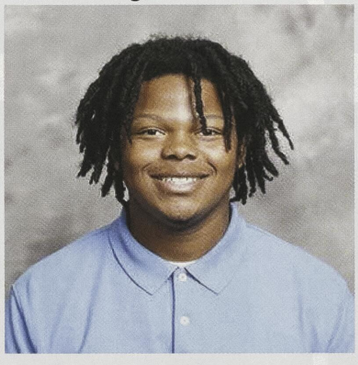

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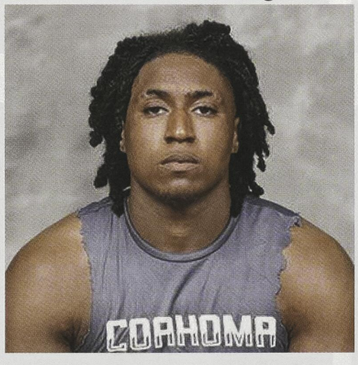

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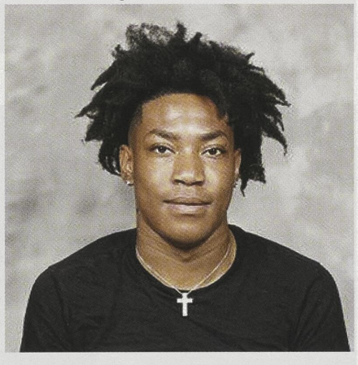

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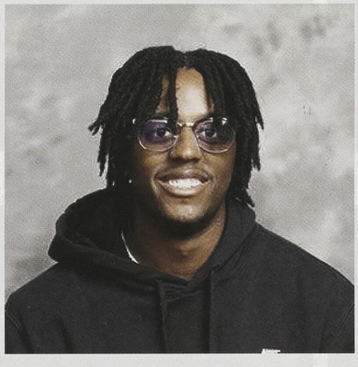

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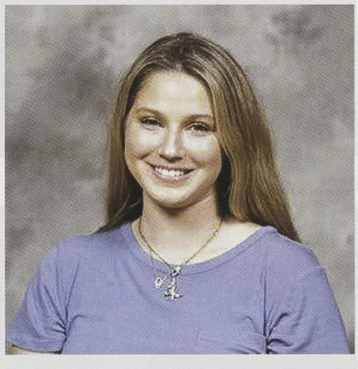

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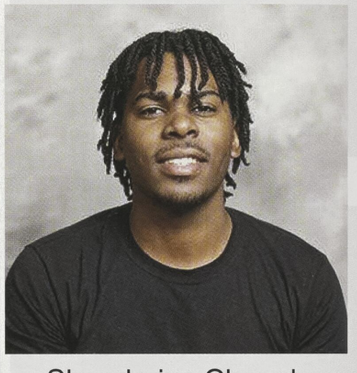

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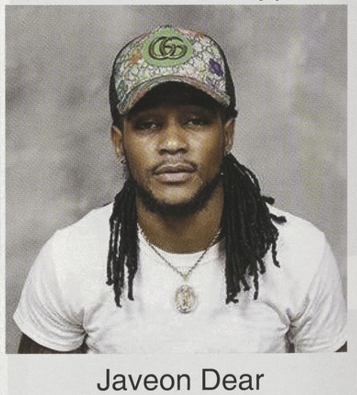

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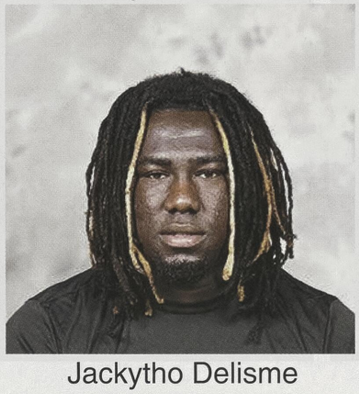

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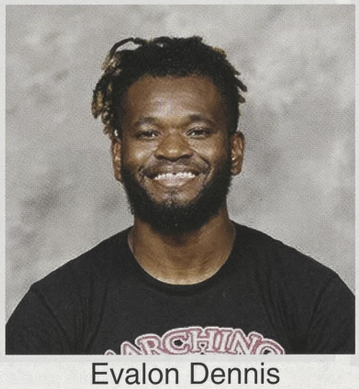

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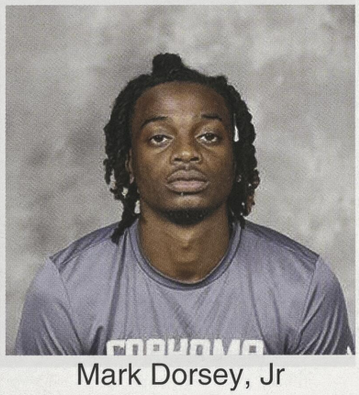

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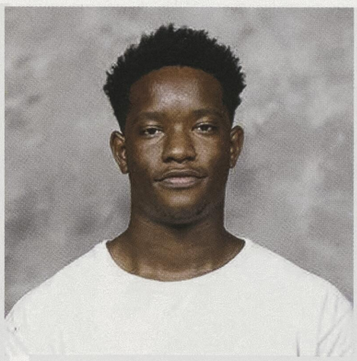

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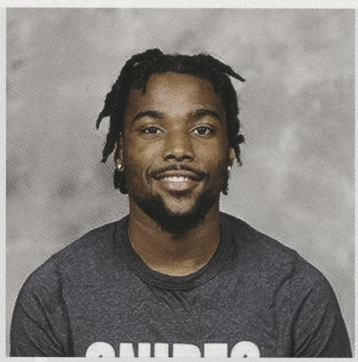

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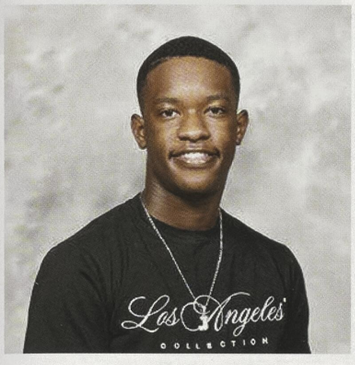

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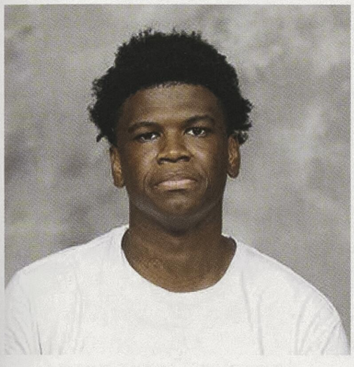

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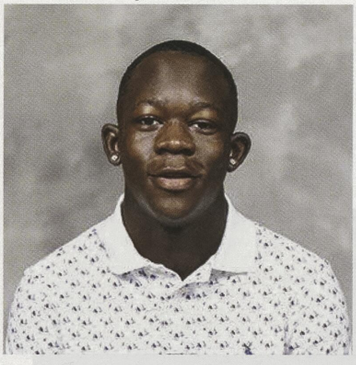

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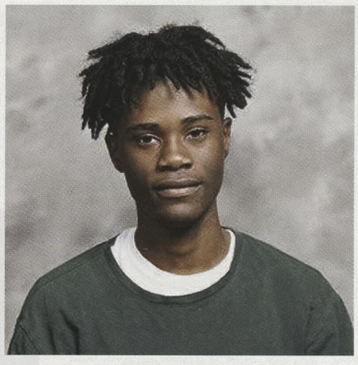

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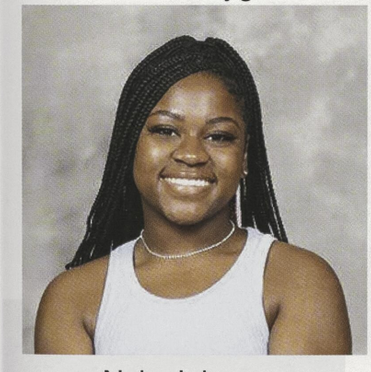

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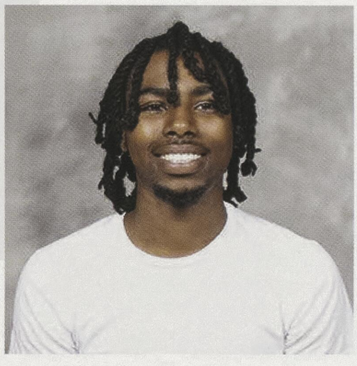

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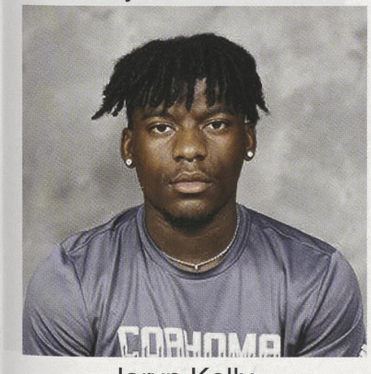

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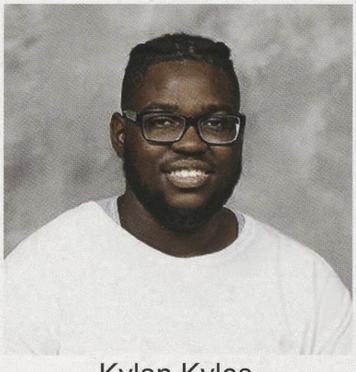

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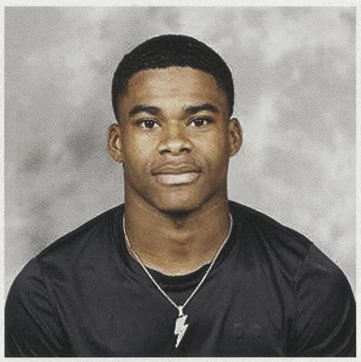

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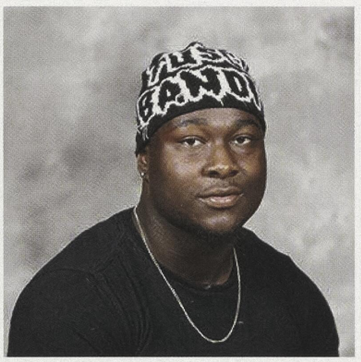

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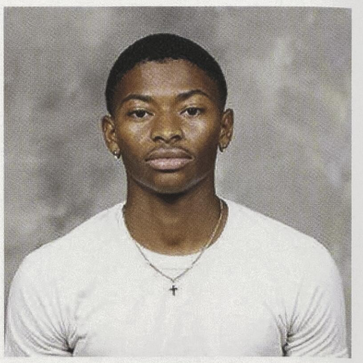

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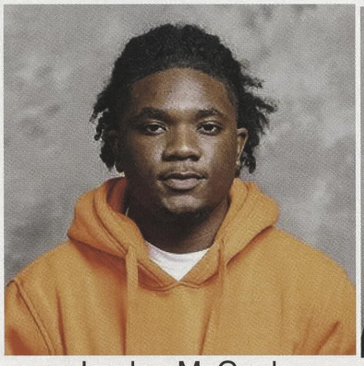

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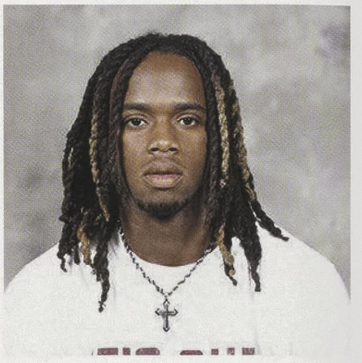

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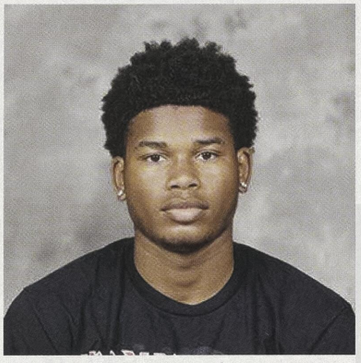

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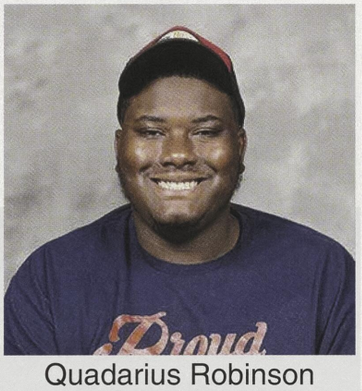

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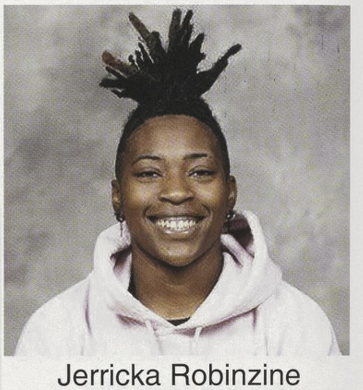

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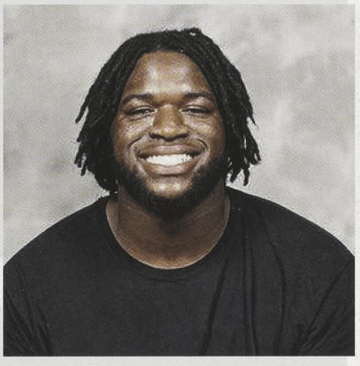

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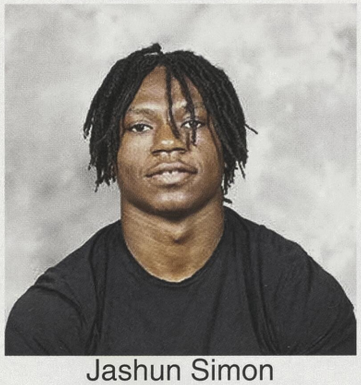

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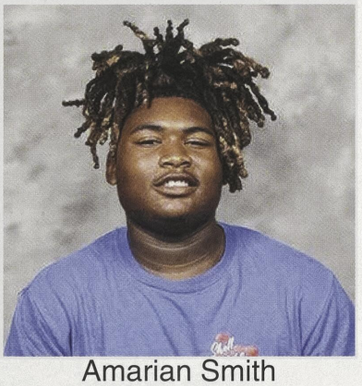

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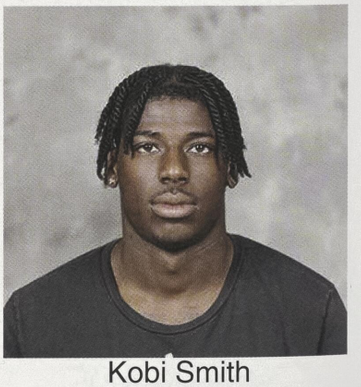

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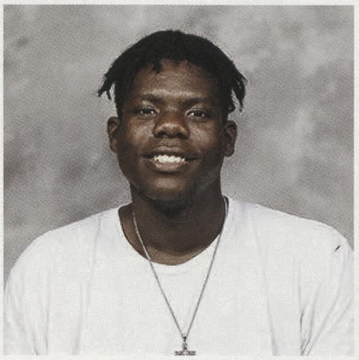

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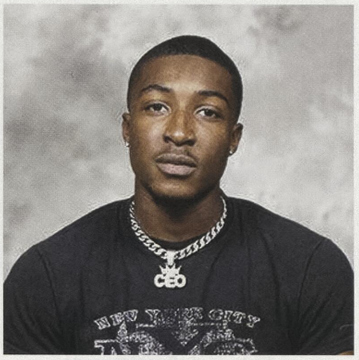

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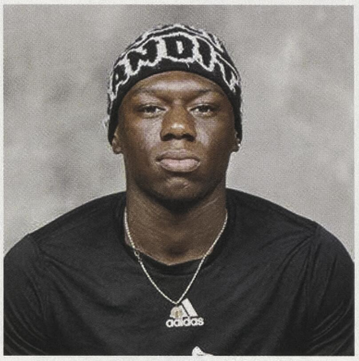

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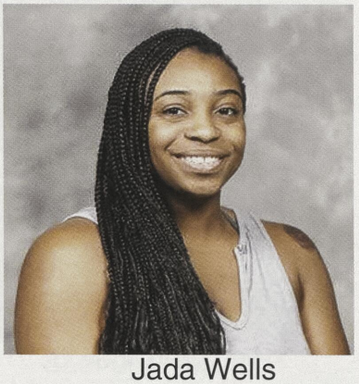

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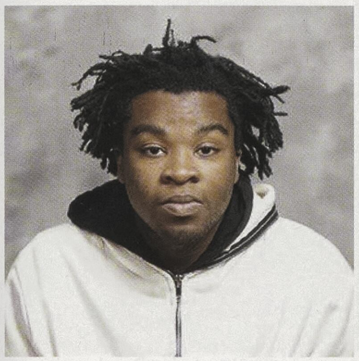

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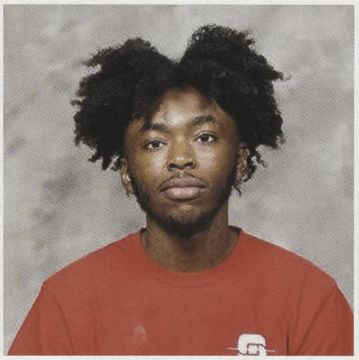

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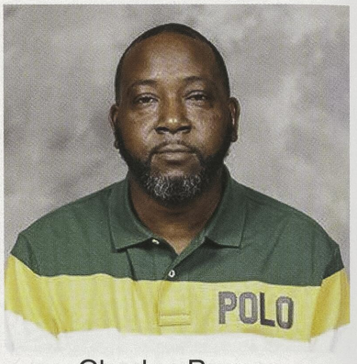

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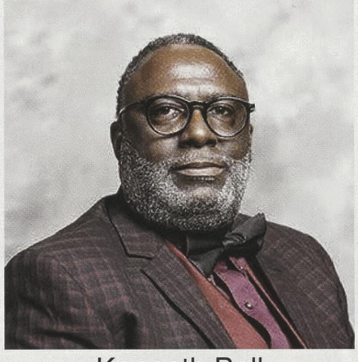
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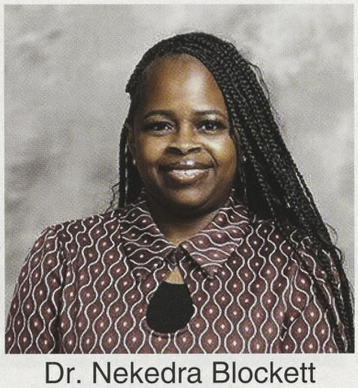
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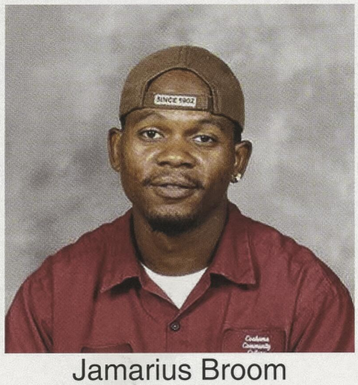

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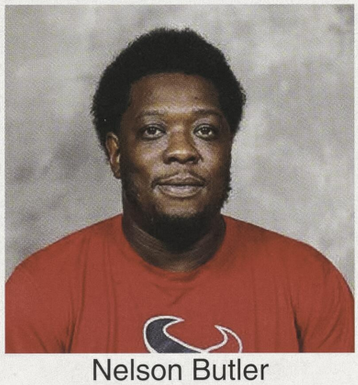
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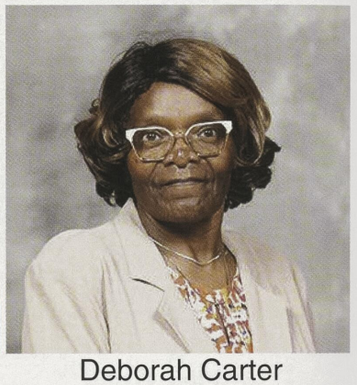
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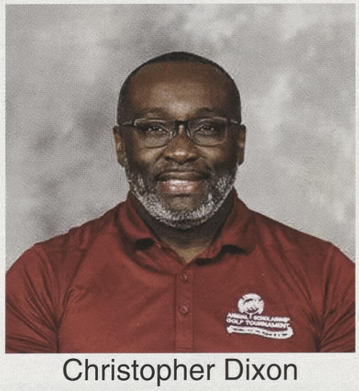
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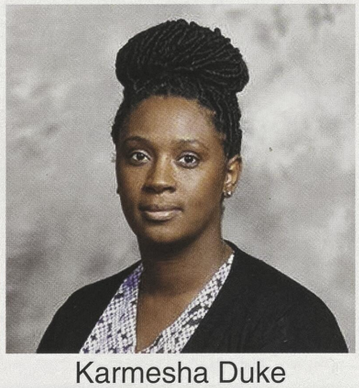
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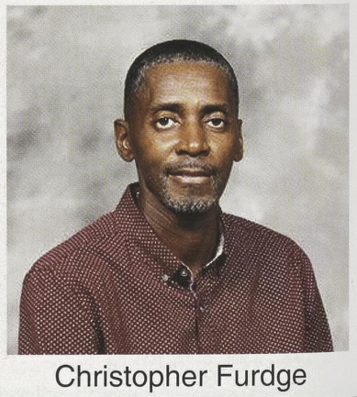
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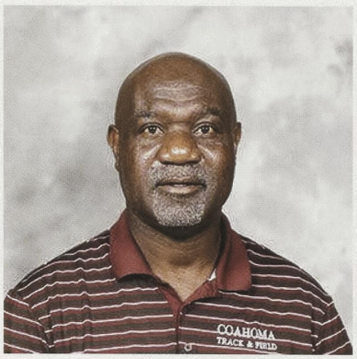

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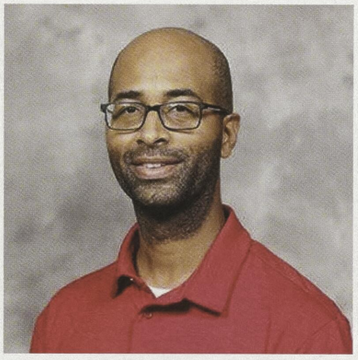

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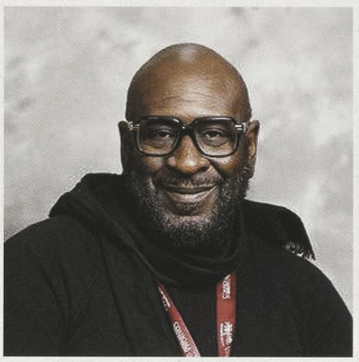

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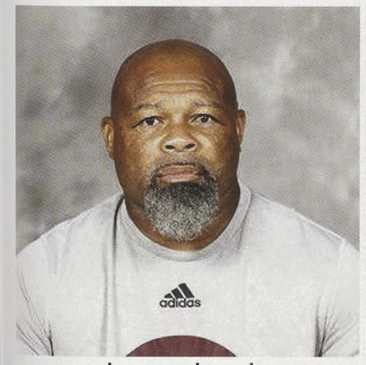

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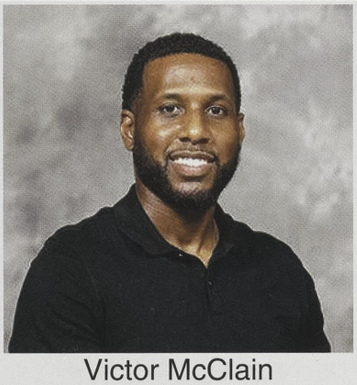
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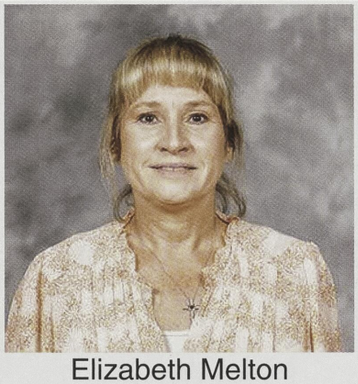
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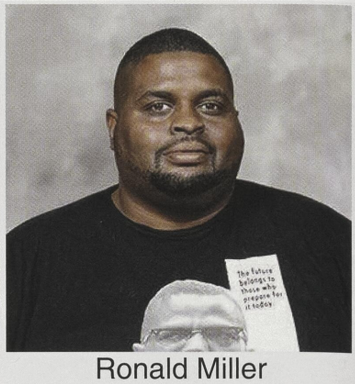
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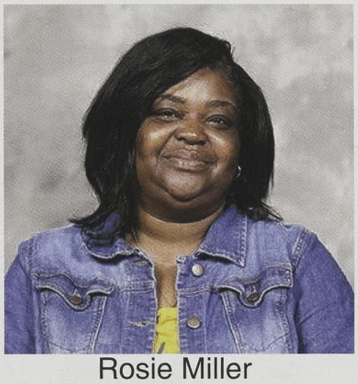
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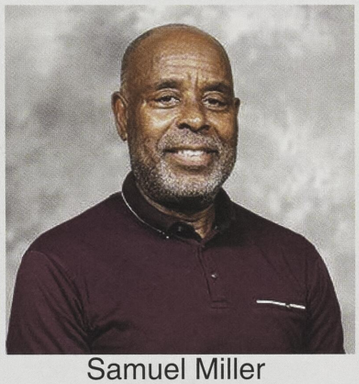
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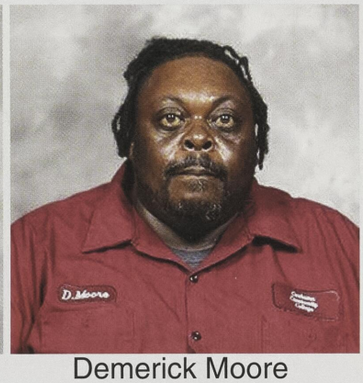
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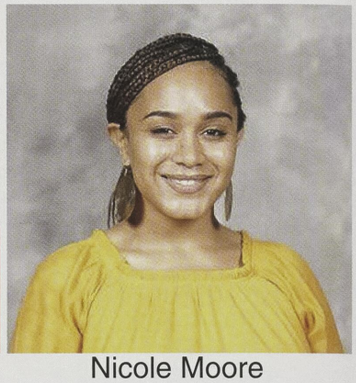
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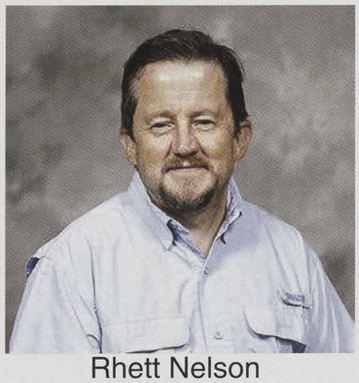
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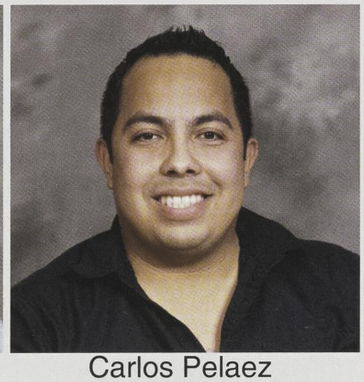
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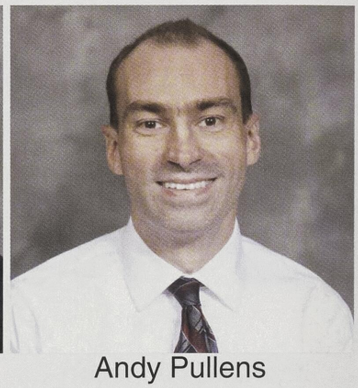
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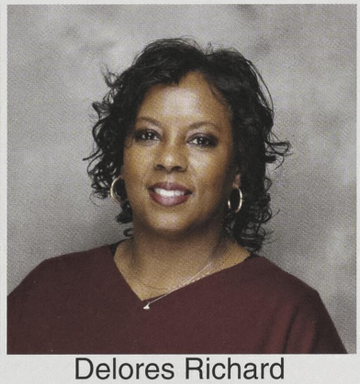
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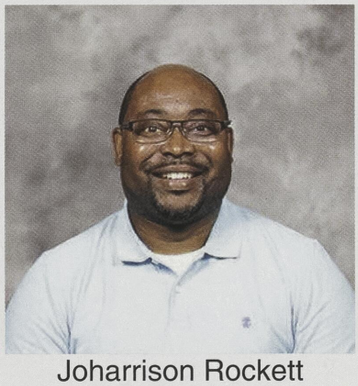
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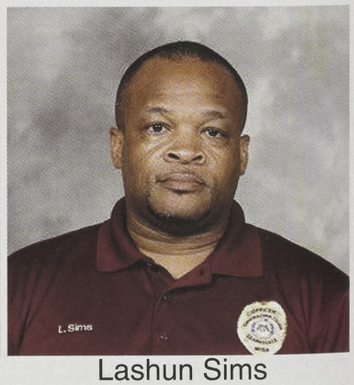

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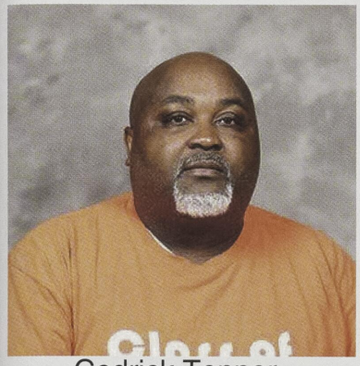

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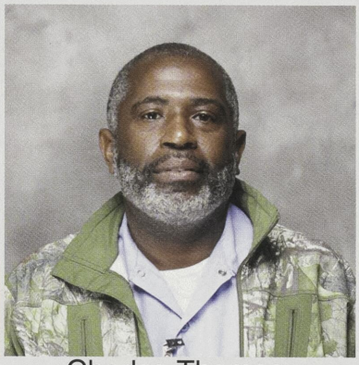

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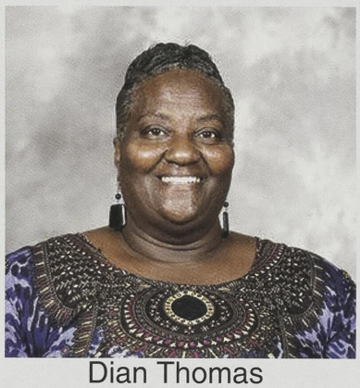

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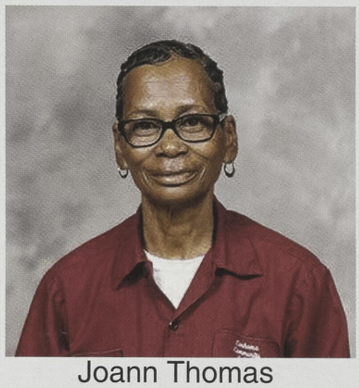

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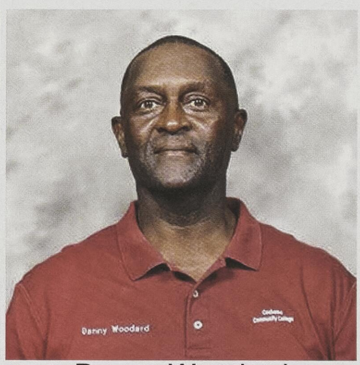

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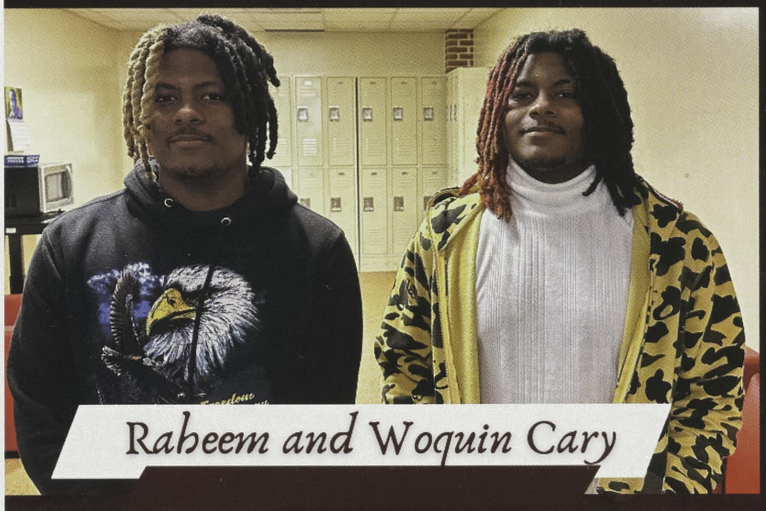

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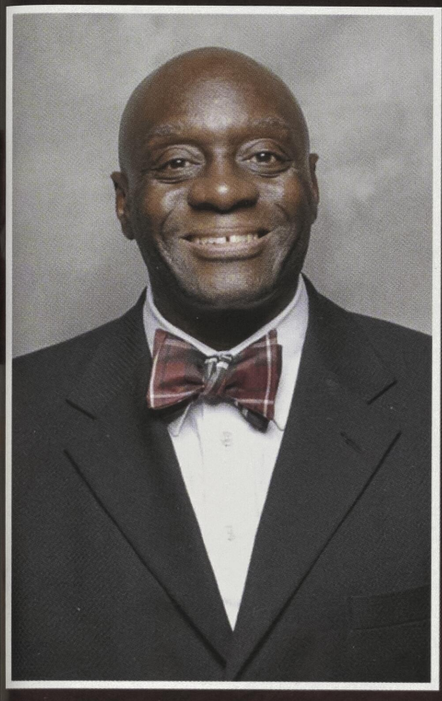

Coahoma Community College has proudly named Eddie L. Buggs Jr. as the 2023 Humanities Teacher of the Year. Buggs, who joined the Coahoma family in 2021, currently serves as director of bands. The award recognizes outstanding contributions of humanities faculty during October, which is National Arts and Humanities Month, and at the council's annual awards ceremony in the spring.

Dr. Rolonda Brown, dean of Academic Affairs, is proud to have Buggs among her ranks. She sees him as a selfless servant leader and values the work he does on a daily basis.
"Mr. Buggs was chosen for this honor because of his tireless efforts to positively impact our students and our community. He has shown tremendous dedication to his craft as a teacher and as a band director. His students are prepared to play and shine whenever they hit the field," said Brown.Before entering his role at Coahoma, Buggs served as a visiting professor of brass instruction at Stillman College. He brings roughly 19 years of directing and teaching experience at the post-secondary level.

Buggs' music career began in Atlanta, Ga., at his alma mater Morris Brown College. There he earned his bachelor's in 1988 and held the title of assistant band director from 1996 until 2005, leading the marching band in selections from a variety of genres, including rhythm and blues, jazz, gospel, and classical.
Developing more experience, he continued as an assistant director at Mississippi Valley State University, also serving as its Pep Band director. In 2007, Buggs was tapped as the director of bands at Mississippi Delta Community College, where he also served as an instrumental music instructor.

"These acknowledgements are a reminder that what you do matters; that you are having a positive impact in your community and in the lives of your students," she added. "It reminds you that your work and service are not in vain and that your presence, who you are, and what you bring to the table is not only felt but welcomed by those around you." Buggs began following his passion by taking commercial music/music education courses at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. He attained a Master of Liberal Arts in music from Alcorn State University in 2019. Eye always set at improving, Buggs is currently pursuing a Master of Music Education in wind conducting. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity, the National Association for Music Educators, the HBCU National Band Directors Consortium, the Minority Band Directors National Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the Alabama Bandmasters Association, Georgia Bandmasters Association, and Mississippi Bandmasters Association.

When asked why he thought he had been recognized, Buggs humbly shared that he did not know why he had been selected for the honor, further solidifying his humble nature and utter dedication to his craft and students. "Honestly, I have no idea of why I was chosen for the Humanities Teacher of the Year, however I'm extremely honored to be chosen," said Buggs. "I pray that there is an improvement of the program and student-musicians that provided a greater source of pride." Buggs simply enjoys working to better young people. Education is at his heart and hopes to make impacts daily. "What I enjoy most about being an educator is seeing the light of understanding appear in students' eyes. What I enjoy about Coahoma is that first, and foremost, it's an HBCU. I'm a strong proponent that African-American educators must teach at HBCUs," Buggs added. "With Coahoma being a community college I'm faced with developing a fundamentally sound program that can flow from year-to-year."

Buggs is thankful for what he is privileged to do on a daily basis and simply wants to continue to make a difference in the lives of his students. "Acknowledgements such as the Humanities Teacher of the Year are important because it's great to know that your work (improvement) is being noticed and appreciated," said Buggs.

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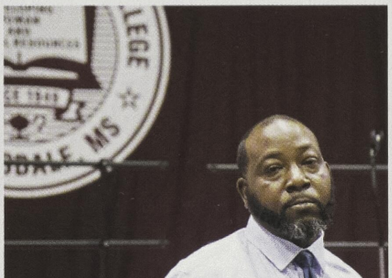

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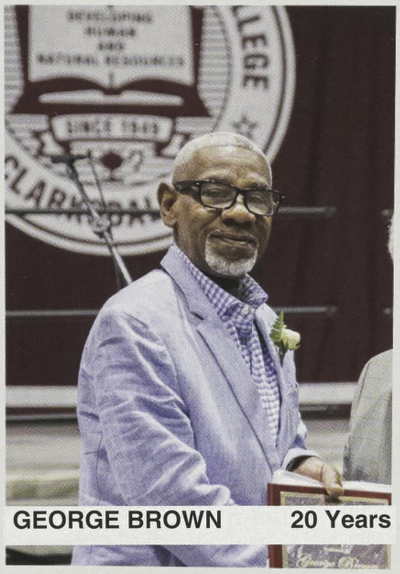

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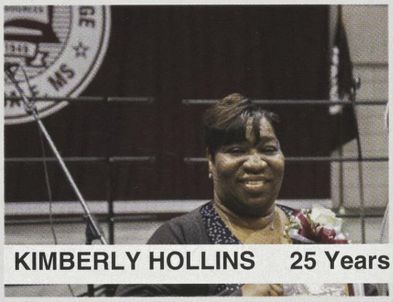

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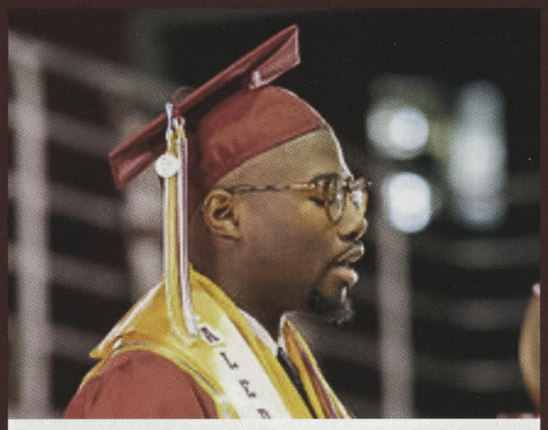

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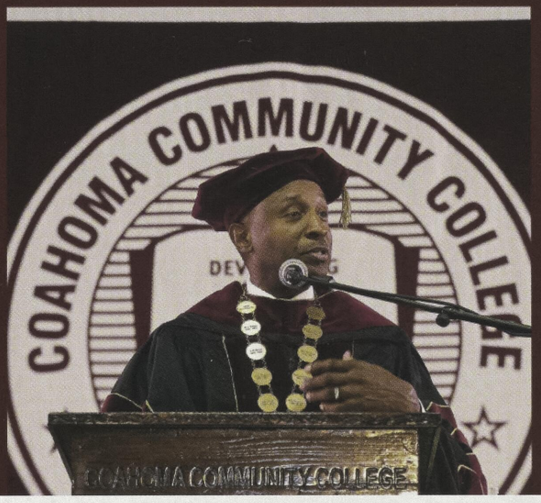

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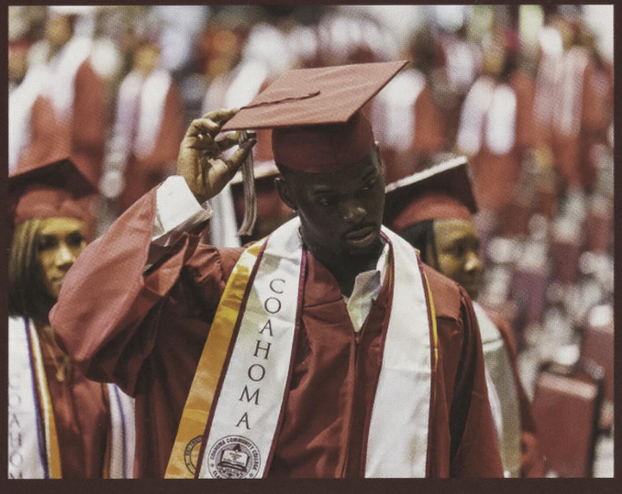

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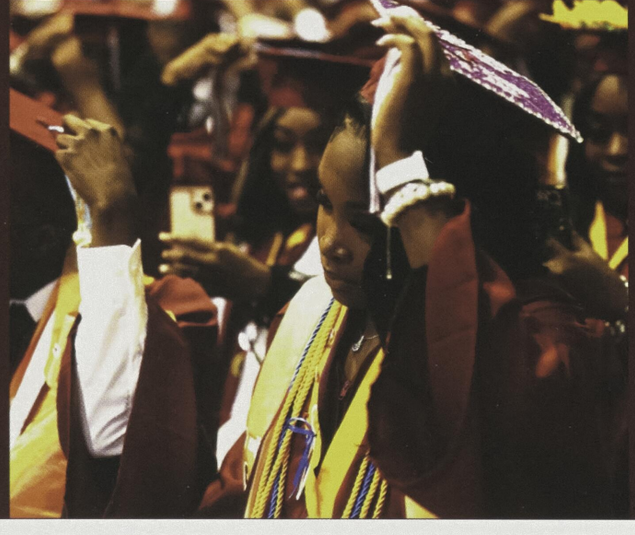

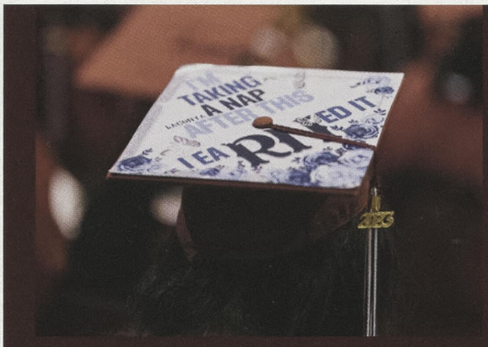

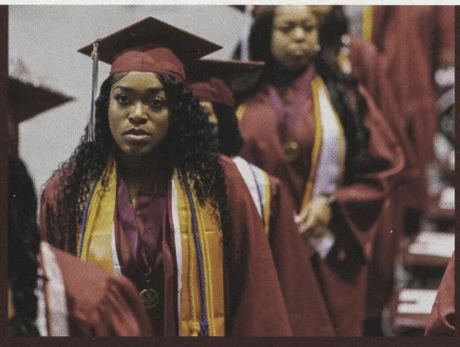

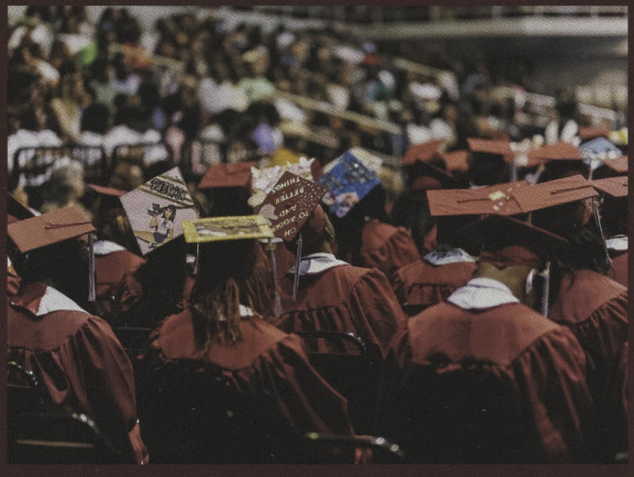

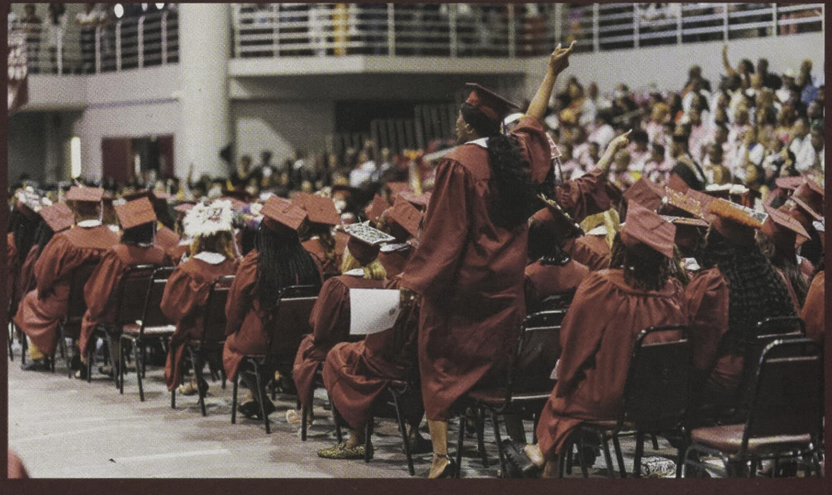

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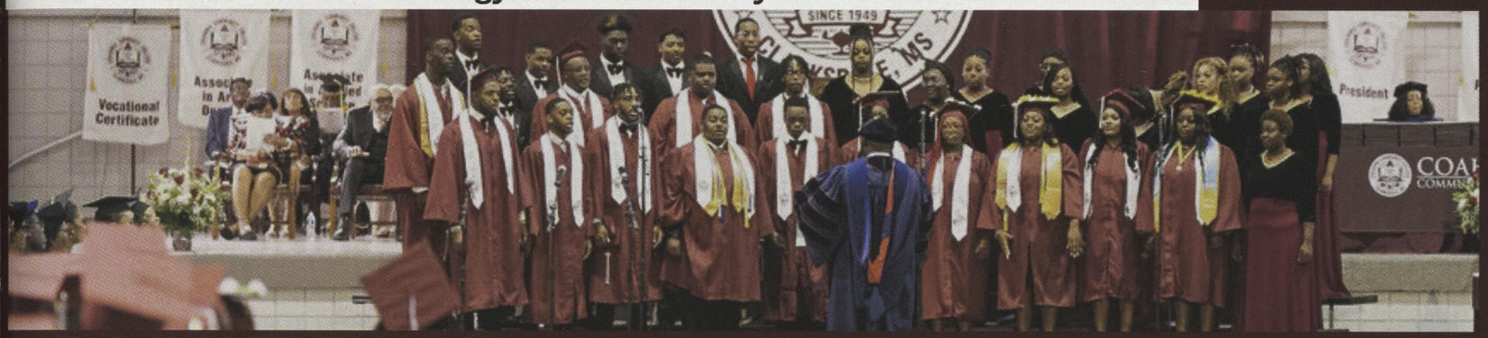

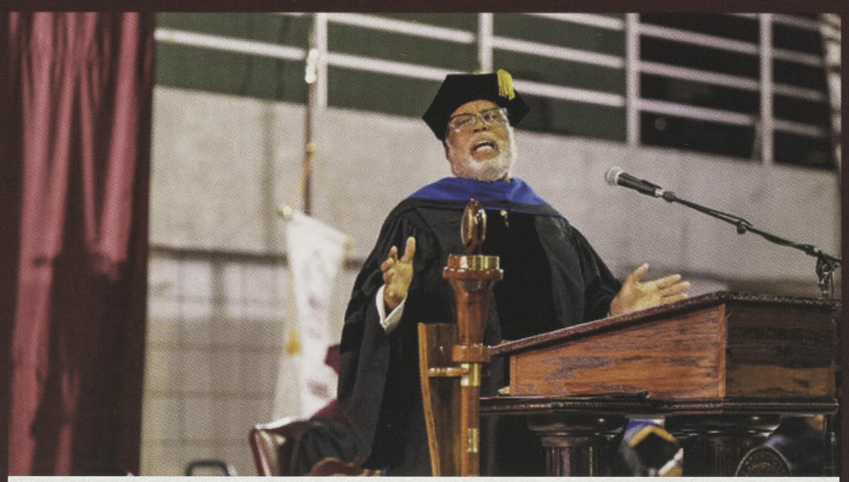

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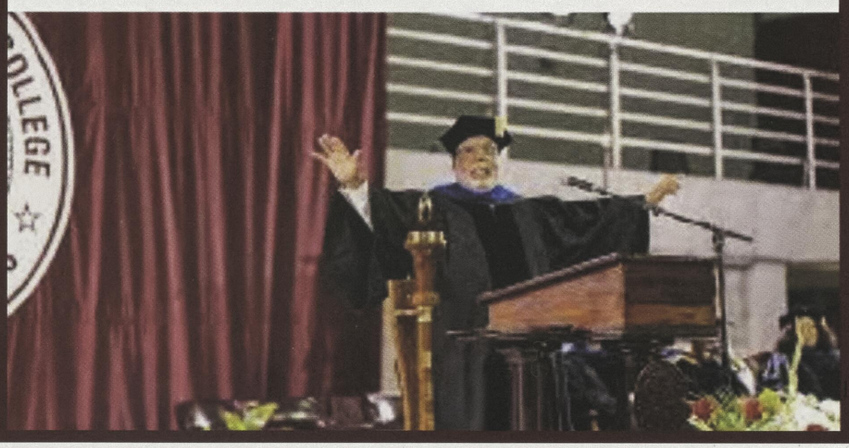

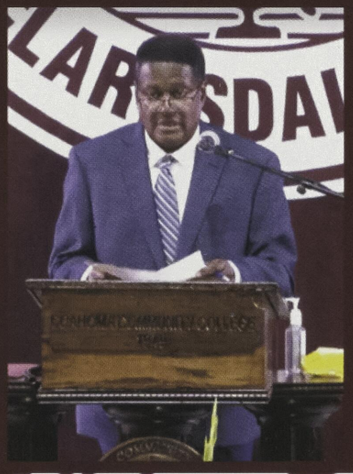

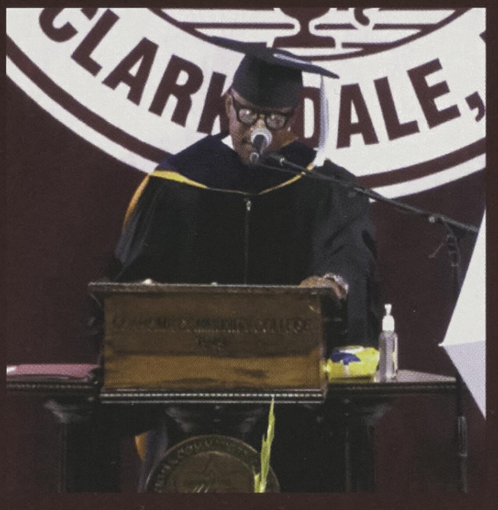

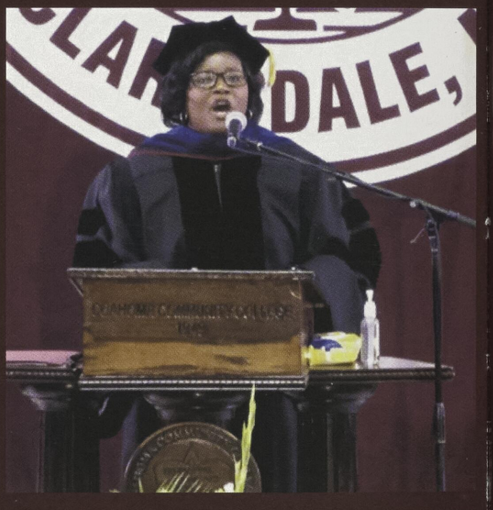

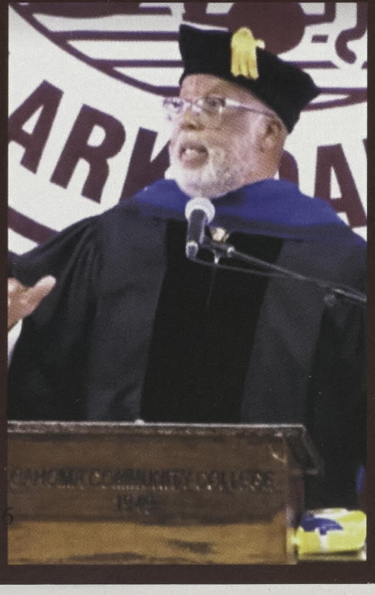

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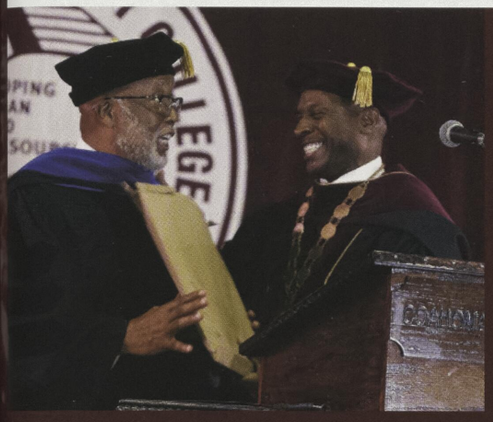

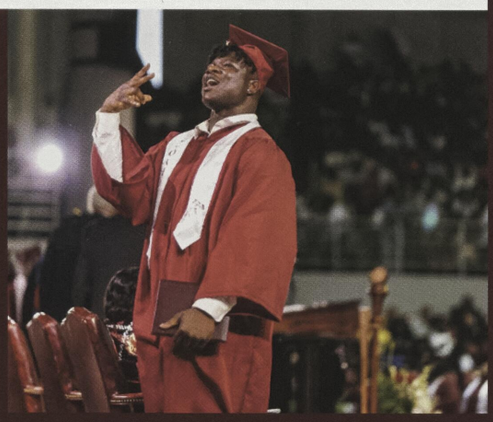

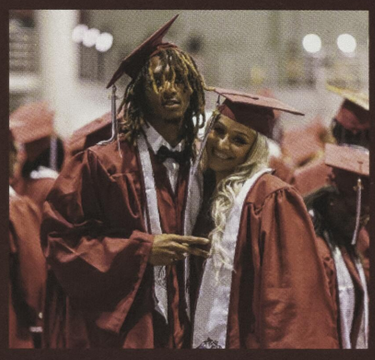

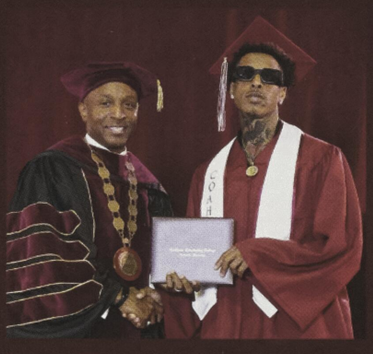

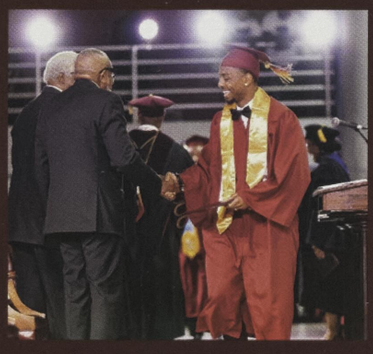
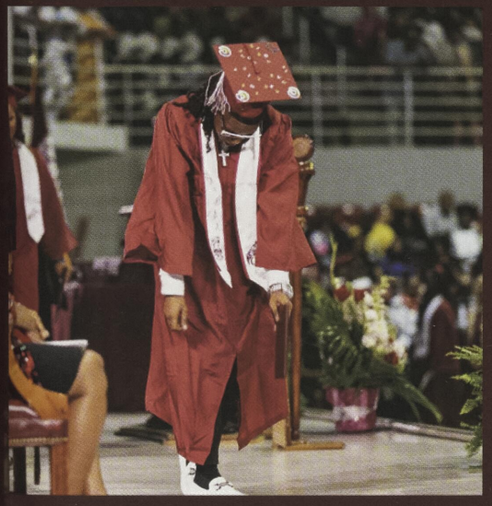

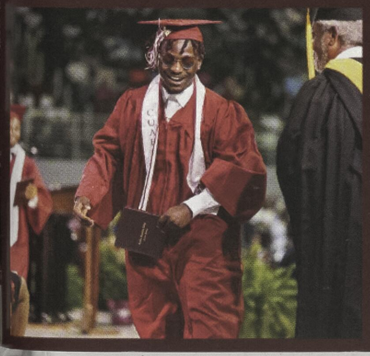

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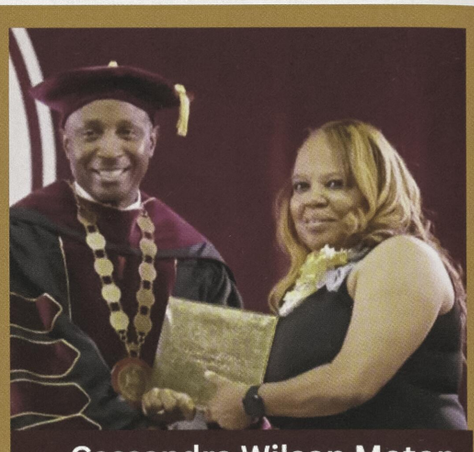

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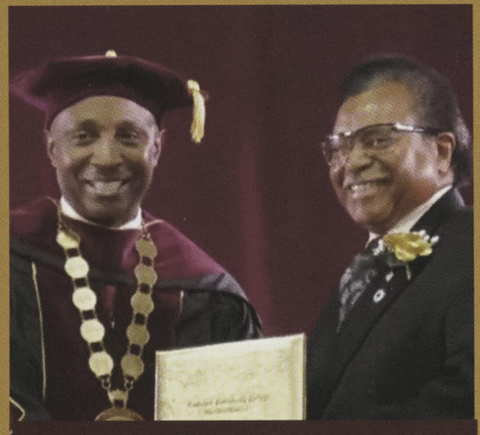

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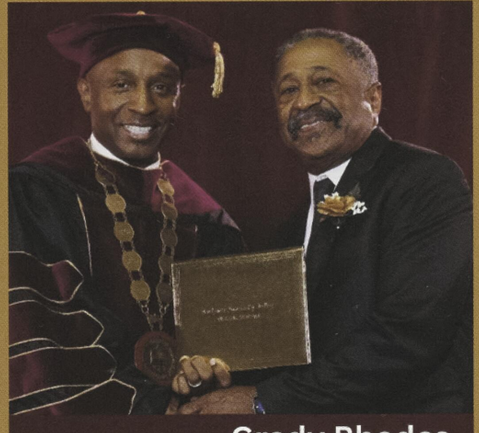

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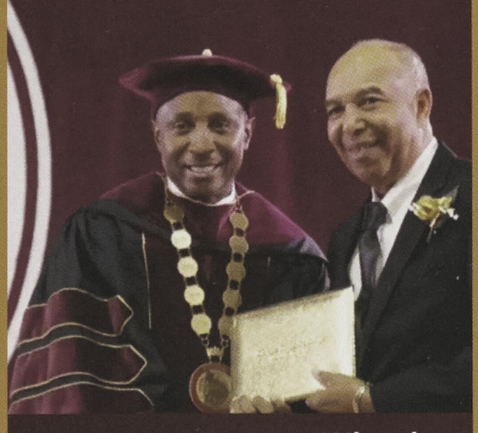

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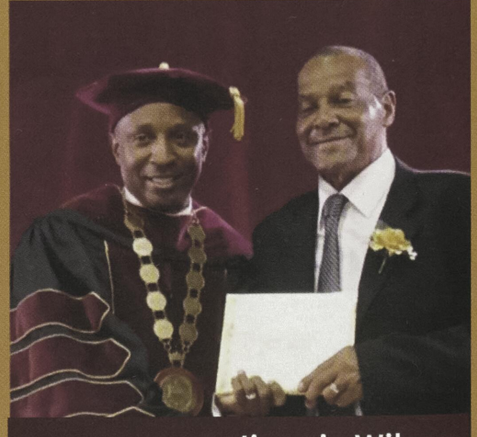

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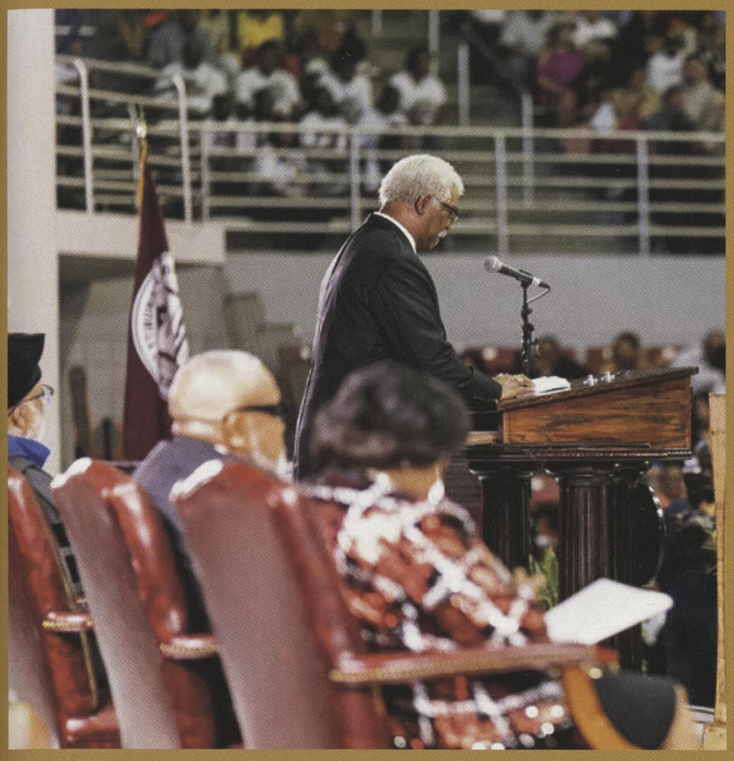

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